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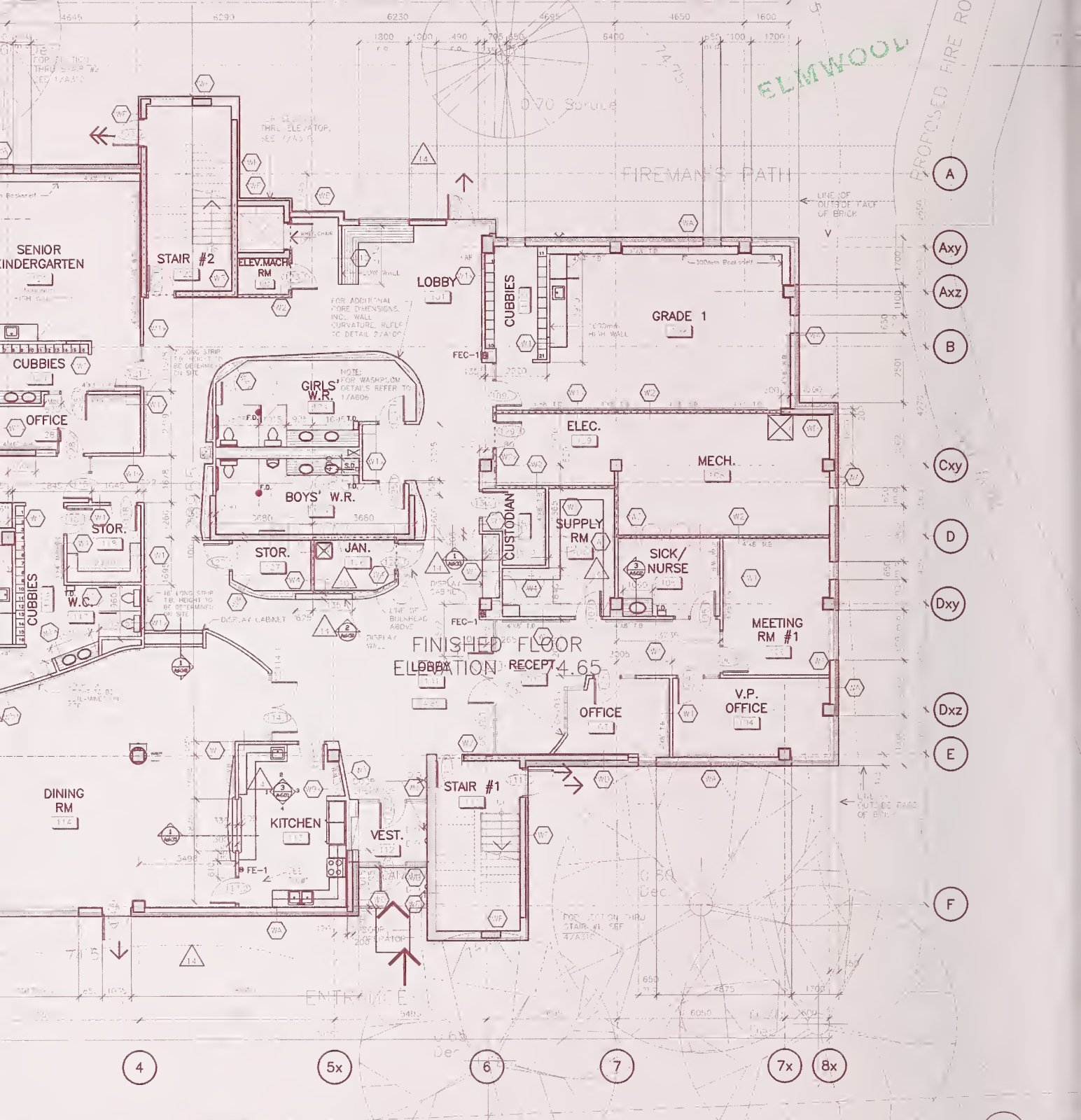
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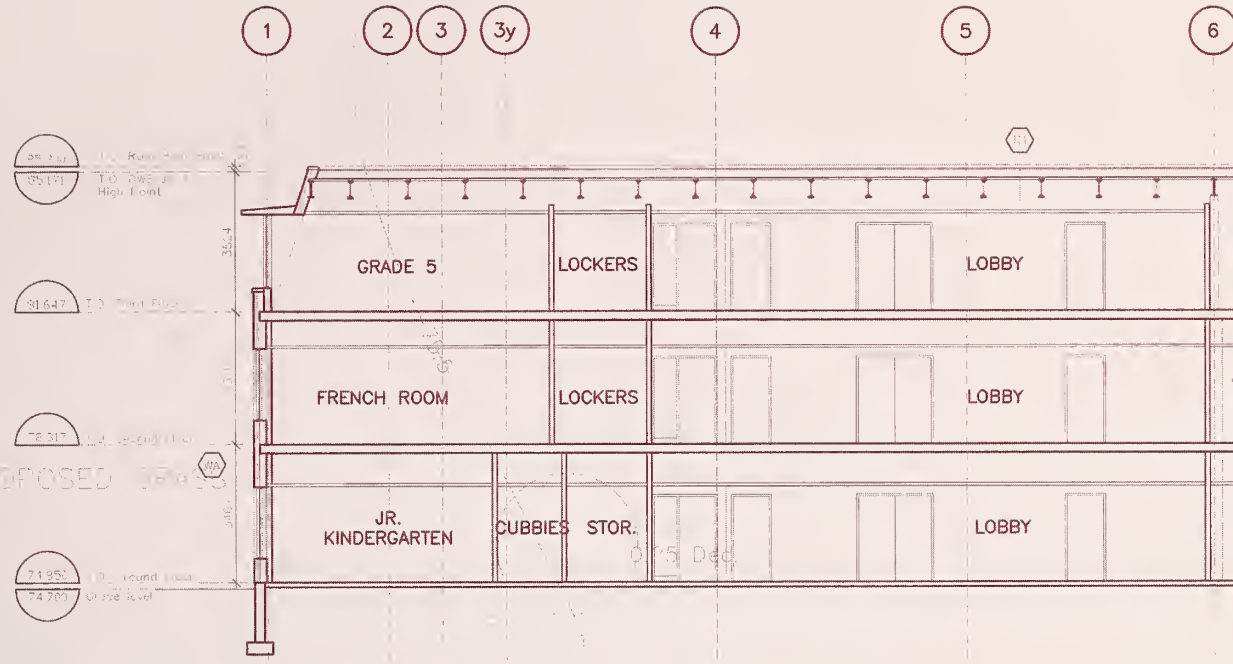
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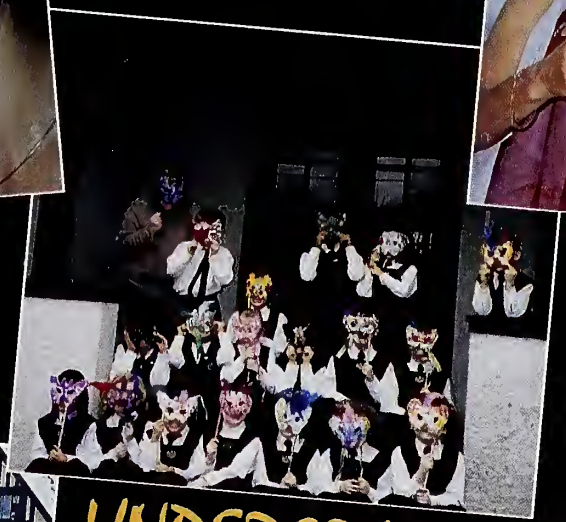

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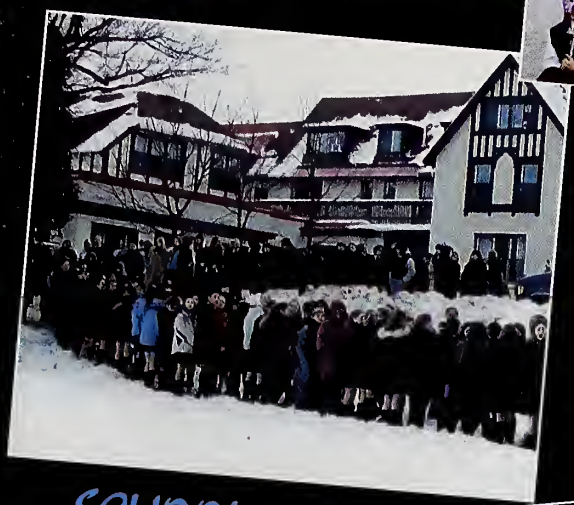

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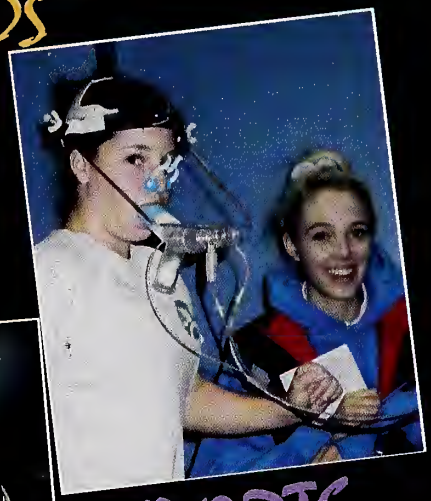

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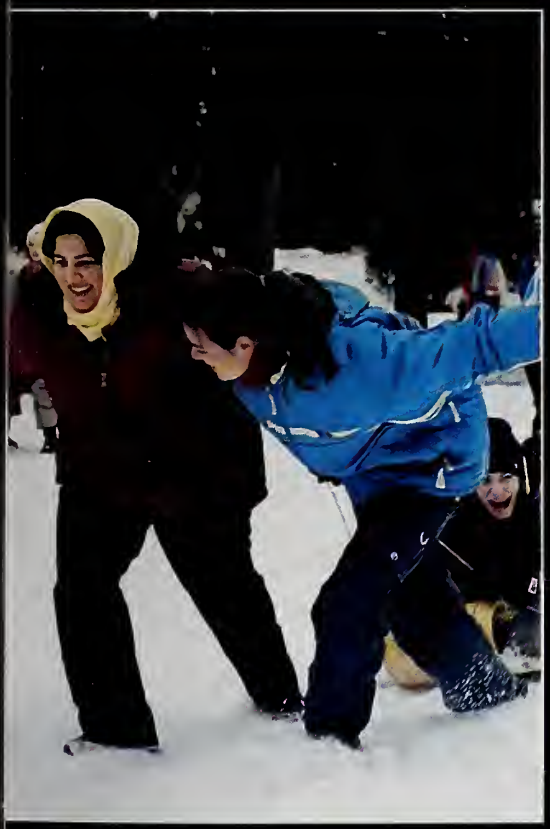

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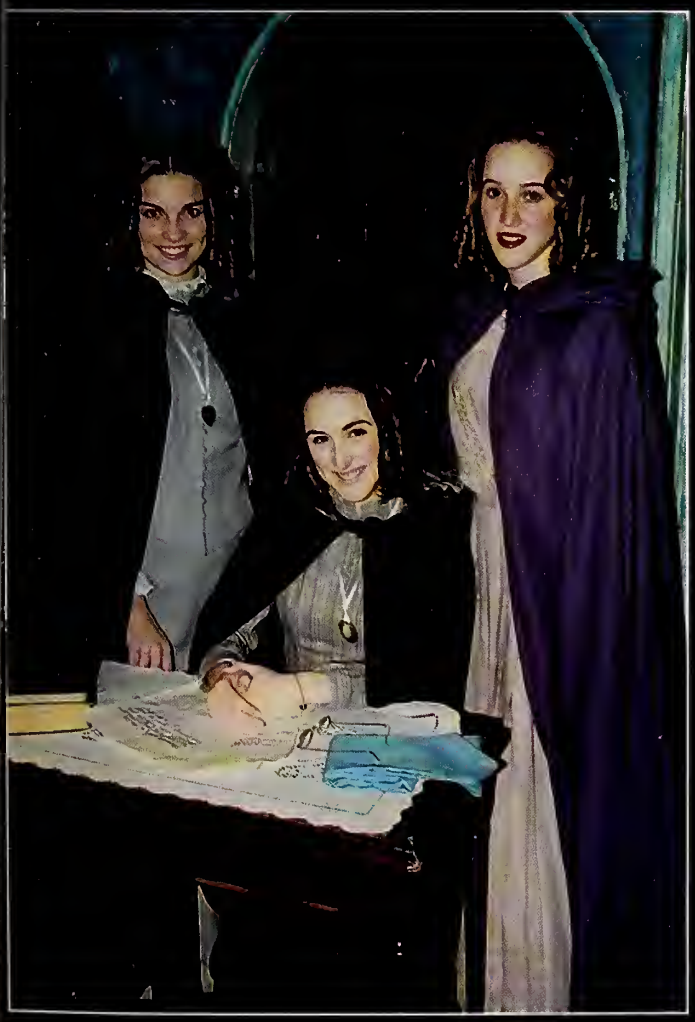

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Hilary Allan — Head of Wilson 1997-2002

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Phil. 4:13. A lot of people have been asking me (especially in 3rd term): What's your secret? How can you do full IB, play rugby and come to all of your classes? Well, that's it. I put my trust in God and he took over and it all worked out ok. Just want to say a quick thanks to my family and friends and teachers-THANKS-and that's really it. Love in Christ-**HILARY Liz-W**hat can I say? Well, we've had a good time, have we not? Remember playing *Let's Go to the Races!* in your basement? Gambling is not my strong suit. Me forcing you to watch Voyager with me- I maintain it's Christine's fault for getting me hooked. I bet you can't wait to read your bottle (although I guess by the time you read this you'll already have read it). Anyway, the time has been good and I will miss you tons. And I promise that if you keep emailing me I will get back to you, just remember I'm an awful Pen Pal. **Leona**-I will be listening for someone screaming my name from across the campus (and I'll also keep an eye out for the Elmwood kilt) and I will always, always be ready to run! Go Group4! **Nikki**- Hey, how's your dog? I hope all is well. So, you would always blow us off, sure you're "dancing". If those TV photos ever get out I'll get you! **Claudia-I** will never forget the 1st day at Elmwood I walked in behind you; Mrs. McGregor introduced us I remember thinking "She doesn't look like a stuck up snob!" Things you should remember - our song. You know the 1. I will never look at "It's a Small World" the same way. Calling each other at the ads to talk about what just happened in the show. Math is not so easy when trying to explain it over the phone. All the best next year. God Bless (from Hilary Billary). **Jill**- Thanks for helping me out all this year. I know you'll miss me coming in to homeroom and asking "So, do you have anything to say in house meetings today?" Our brain child=> inter-house water polo! Go Wry! Or was it Frilson? Hope that wherever you end up next year, what ever you're doing you have a blast. **Kendra**-Where to begin? Our trip out west (well, it hasn't happened as of me writing this, but I'm sure we had an awesome time). Physics, between the 2 of us we could always come up with something that vaguely resembled an answer. Robotics, our treehopper, the boys from Orangeville, need I say more? Water polo, the fun green bus! I'm sorry my pastor loaded us into the back of his pickup when we went caroling. Front of House, we perfected it this year, with the movies and the cookies. I hope you like university. If you become a vet I'll bring you my pet (heehee, it rhymes). **Kelly**- I can't believe you had a Wonderland count going! (I'm glad you did, it kept me sane). DQ trip with our 20's hair/make up and my pants that were too long with my nice shoes. I know you liked that! Robotics shopping (If I see another Mini Egg I'll blow up), and then the costumes! Your gymnastic abilities impress me to this day. Thanks for the help with *Kamouraska*. Good luck next year. **Christal**- Thank you for your 3rd controller and *Mario Party*. Always fun. Your bday party was a blast, your dog does nip ankles. Your drawings, I say they rock (and we know my opinion is the only 1 that matters). You're an awesome artist/ seamstress/designer/chef whatever you end up doing you'll do great! **The OAC's**- Whether it's been 5 years, 1 year or anywhere in between, thank you for the best years of my life.

Caroline Andison — Form Captain 1993-2002

Thanks **Mom & Dad**. I have to admit, going to Elmwood has made me the person I am today. Thanks to all my teachers, **Mrs Sz.** in particular. You always knew how to keep us entertained. **Jeremy**, you've always been a good friend. Hope you don't miss me at home too much next year! **Fi Dot**! Spanky! Since we met six years ago, we've grown together and bonded so much. Duke of Ed's, being "ditched" by someone, then you sharing your pick up lines (you're the only 10 I see). My cottage, cottage boys pointing out my sunburn. Thanks I hadn't noticed. Quebec City. Waving & then being followed. Mini-putting. Why was that course so hard? Not as hard as trying to steal the dinosaur. He's kt's only friend. You've been such a great friend. I'll miss our crazy times next year. **Darling**! aHAHA Darla. Ferret week was a big success. And so were our tap routines. Dance is the best sport ever. Here's a hero cookie for your efforts. It has no calories or points. But the triple AAA steak on the other hand… Let's eat it under the pool table & see if Jing Pong joins us? If not, we can do some lama jumps. And then sing parts of It's Just my Luck/ I Missed the Bus. Good luck next year. Hope Harry Potter is good to you. **Mel!** We've had some good times these last 8 yrs. Our gr 6 casino, smelly spanish class, the Fast & the Furious, rolo ice cream, ranting about school and IB. We always manage to digress when we're talking about hmwk. Thanks for always listening and being a great friend. **Sausage**! Saucisson! Sausage fingers! You'll never live that down. I hope robotics taught you one thing: dance is a sport. Good luck next year. Don't hurt any care bears. **Manisha!** Stratford was a blast. I'm glad you chilled with us in the end. Good luck next year, wherever you decide to go. Hopefully they won't have red pens there? **Cynthia!** I'm glad you joined us at Elmwood for your last year. We got to discuss this farm boy you find attractive? I'll believe it when I see it! **JO'H**: Thanks for always listening to me & putting up w/ my random comments. Oatmeal = best food ever. My socks aren't just good, they're great! (stole that one) **BH**: Hello hello. Is this going to make me cry? It's a key chain, you put your keys on it…Attacked by swans, fast/slow schmexcellent & schmeexcellent. Caro, Lineson, and I (IV). Stretching in the changerooms. Fun times had by all! **DB**: life lessons in the Sr Library **DS**: Next year we will catch up, like we try to do now. Mexi's, the clothing swap, Sam, running in the rain (are we there yet?), walking into a post & denting Aly's lunch box. Tin lunch boxes forever! Shaddup your face. U-G-L-Y. The Mya dance. Too many good times. I'll miss you next year. **BB**: How did all this begin? The big bang! Lift, no penché/needle. Tiny green men, they went in a pear, came out a banana. You are a mutant w/ many tenticles. Love the beast! Big D, 4am streamers, 2am on swings, towel caught on light, tootsie roll man, ginormous, paraphernalia, bum bum dance, hard gum, clapping at movies, day drool night drool. Grasshoppers are deadly. Luv ya, Martha Stewart **KL**: What are you doing out of your closet? Get back in there. Maybe you'll find a baby dress, you know a dress for a baby. When making a purchase, walk Princess-Diaries-style. Maybe some guy driving in a truck will offer you a ride. Show us your back hand spring. Throwing ice cubes is allowed as long as you're not caught. Keep smiling and remember to "reach for the stars."

Christal Ashton — 1998-2002

It's hard to believe that it's been four whole years that I've attended Elmwood. It feels like a lifetime and a half – mostly in a good way. Now all of that is coming to an end, and I hardly know what to say. I'd like to say **thank-you to my family** for sending me to Elmwood, and even though this school has it quirks and oddities, I'd much rather be here than any other school in Ottawa. I've learned a lot of valuable lessons here, and my life's direction has changed many times for the better. I don't like Math and Science as much anymore, but now I love art and computers, and I hope that I can one day have a successful career with what I've learned from here. I'll miss all you guys when we leave, but we will see each other again soon, in person or on the news. My two favorite teachers, **Mrs. McCabe**, and **Ms. Ellison** – you two have been so kind, and I've learned so many artistic things with you guys, even if it doesn't always seem like it. **Mrs. Boyd** – I know I complain a lot, but I'll miss all those Robotics competitions and the stressful deadlines! And too my friends; I've made so many of you here in such a short time. You've all been so wonderful to me, especially on my first day of school when I had no idea what was going on! I'm so glad we became friends, because life in Ottawa is so much brighter with it! **Christina Castellana**, you've always been a good friend to me, and I'll miss our odd conversations, and having you around to help me with my art or homework! **Claudia** and **Leanne**, I've always admired your independence, and your ability to complete so many tasks, especially with your jobs. I'll miss going to Stratford with you guys, and Leanne's Christmas parties! **Nikolina**, you've always been so funny, especially with your on again, off again vegetarian status! I don't mind if you keep that photo of us with the 'TV', just don't show it to anyone else! **Hilary**, school has been nothing 'butt' fun with you! You continue to amaze me with your positive intellect, and your dedication to your friends! **Jill**, "Christal isn't here right now, leave a message". **Kendra**, I'll miss those Nintendo parties of yours, and your kind, gentle spirit. **Elaine**, one of the things I'll remember most about you is you saying "Draw me! Draw me!" I'm sure people will want to draw you for a long time to come! **Lindsay**, thank-you for having confidence in me, by letting me to make your Closing dress (I'm sure you'll look amazing in it!), and for always being so nice to me (and buying me ice-cream!). **Kristi**, I hope your web page business does very well for you! **Leona, Ginger, and Kelly** – you guys were *the best* mascots I've ever seen! And we definitely steal that award that is rightfully ours! And **Kelly**, Care Bears rule! And to **Katie**, my native friend, I bet I'll be seeing you dancing your feet off on Broadway, or in some famous movie! To my sister, **Julie**, I love you, even with our sibling rivalry. To **Jessica, Susan, and Emily**, never change, you guys are amazing, and thanks for humoring my 'evilness'. Even though **Jen McGaw** has already graduated, I envy your talent still - you are the master of art, and I bow down to that. To anyone else who I may have inadvertently forgotten – You are all wonderful people, and I hope we will all stay in contact long after Elmwood. Learn from my mistakes – *Procrastination* and being *Late* is really *bad*. *Study*, do your *homework*, and *always* do your best in everything! If you aren't sure of your goal in life, don't stress, because it will all work itself out in the end. And hey, I like monkeys!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2002-ROSS AND SHIRLEY ALLAN

Michelle Beauregard 1994-2002

"Be a first rate version of yourself, not a second rate version of anyone else" This quotation has grown on me through my years at Elmwood and has helped define exactly I am. Throughout our lives, we are told to follow our dreams and pursue goals to find true happiness. I am proud to say that this is exactly what I have done, and that there is nothing I would change, looking back on high school and on life so far. "Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget." **To all of my friends**, thank you for being there, and supporting me. Thank you for listening, and encouraging me to follow my dreams. To **Mom, Dad, and Phil**. I love you. To my **OAC class**, we've made it! To **Fiona, Leona, Christina C, Muriel, Dom, and everyone**. To those very special **teachers** who have taught me so much about myself: **Mrs. McCabe** and **Wenna**, the art room is my second home, your ideas and support is invaluable to me. Thank you to my grade twelve's. You've kept me sane, and helped me to become the person that I am today. The common room has become my safe haven, and I never once (though I've been told to take off the hoodie) felt unwelcome in your presence, I am thankful for each and every one of you, I will never forget you. Good luck next year, and stick together! To a few in particular, **Patti:** I don't know how I would have survived high school without you. Thank you for being you, and for always keeping me laughing. I know I'll never meet anyone like you, nor would I ever need to because I have you! This would probably be the time where I'm supposed to list off the inside jokes that we have, but honestly there are just too many to think of! Stay you. **Dorothy**: You've been absolutely essential to my well being. For the walks, and talks...Bohemian: an artisan, usually gifted in the creative arts, one who defies social convention; a gypsy! **Janet**: We've been friends for a long time, but I feel like I've gotten to know you the best this year. Thanks for the company in art class, you have to take my place next year (yeah, you know what I'm talking about) and for the memories in Toronto! To **Syl**-thanks for covering. **Jason**-see you next year! **Luke**-thanks for the all-nighters, **Adam**-I feel like you're right beside me, and D. To my very best friend **Elissa**: *"Throughout the years, blood sweat and tears, our friendship became a tight bond which makes my heart inseparable from yours, forever you will be with me in heart and soul until future is retold"* Couldn't have said it better myself. **Congratulations to the graduating class of 2002**, and good luck to next year's grads! "Those who discourage your dreams likely have abandoned their own" I've made my dream a reality! Art school and Toronto here I come!

Leanne Bell Musical Arts Liaison 1997-2002

Claudia The tears are streaming down my face, sexy banana. I cannot describe how much I love you. You are a huge aspect of my world that no one can replace. You are my sister, my best friend, my soul mate, my mirror, + my inspiration. I would not be the person I am today, without you. We've been friends since we were 13. Our friendship grows each and every day. We have matured wonderfully together. I will never meet someone who is as open-minded and loving as you. Your level headedness has allowed me to understand so much about our world. From spending ALL our high school years together, to having coffees, watching sunsets, philosophizing everything (people to nature . . .), but most of all discovering myself through someone else's eyes is wonderful. We share so many qualities – free-spirited, spontaneous, random, intellectual, open-minded, and naturally beautiful. Since we are so unbelievably inseparable, we may be separated for a wee while, but we'll each be godparents to our children and open our coffee shop with my live jazz and your poetry readings for our retirement. I love you and cherish your existence – even when life comes to an end, I'll see you in heaven and we can view all the wonders of the world from a better place, together. Here is an eternal amount of kisses and hugsXOXO. **Nikolina** Well, my dear, we certainly have had wonderful times during high school + I know our friendship will continue. All our track practices, music practices, coffees, movies, *Centre Stage* obsession - don't forget our popcorn toppings (via bus) Montreal trip – when we sang so obnoxiously + didn't care, as long as we were having fun – I love it! Working together on every project – tons of phone conversations – we've matured so much + I'm happy the way things have turned out. You are one of my closest friends + I love you so much! Never forget that – I'll play at your wedding + vice versa. I wish you all the best, Pickle! Salt + Vinegar will always be here for you! Much love, your fave gal palXOXO. **Jill** Five years of music has gone by. Music class would not have been the same without our viola. I'll play @ your wedding – just give me a ring. **Leona** My first "Elmwood" buddy. Bus buddies for life, man! "Never stop shakin' that bootie." **Christal** Never stop drawing, cartooning + exploring your horizons. Peace, man! **Darce** you will always be one of my good buddies. Multiple phone conversations, coffees, dinners + movies. Never abandon who you are – you're wonderful! Best of luck in the future XOXO Thanx, **Elaine** for being hilarious - many shopping trips, coffees, the market, and comical music classes. Good luck, cutie pettutie. **Rebekah** the venting sessions can come to an end + we can move on to another chapter in our lives. You made Elmwood more meaningful when you arrived. Thanks for all the good conversations about life, people, philosophy and random "Matt & Natalie" stories – us loving coffee, nature, dance, music, and green door. It was relieving when I came to the realization that you thought Elmwood was a "soap opera" too. All the best in the future! You're a brilliant thinker. Never stop exploring that endless curiosity you have. Much love and happinessXOXO. A huge thank you goes out to **ElissaCohen** for your love and support through high school. You're an amazing and strong individual. Look beyond those stars and light the world! Much loveXOXO

Ginger Bertrand Toller Award 2000-2002

Well it has finally come, the end of my high school career. It's all over. My life at Elmwood, although at times stressful & frustrating, has been genuinely amazing. Thanks to my **wonderful teachers** who taught me to be a more interesting individual. Thanks to my **wonderful parents** who gave me the opportunity to attend Elmwood & for supporting me throughout. To my **beautiful sisters**, as bratty as they come, thanks for being you. To **Claire**, my life long best friend, thanks for growing up w/ me. Thanks to the **OAC class** for the fun times & the healthy bickering. Thanks for NSAID day, we made it the greatest ever. Best National Day across Canada! Finally, to my girls: **Soph, Dom, Nat, Sarah, Axelle** & Em, together we truly are the lucky 7! I was blessed w/ the opportunity to meet each and every one of you. I love you girls with all my heart & I hope we continue to grow stronger together forever. *"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."* – Ralph Waldo Emerson. **Soph**: Parties in the summer, breakin the bottle. Rendezvous with the Kanata boys. Fun?! - Or not. My b-day Talking French on the floor w/ randoms, singing w/ Ryan. Completely f'd up. Ugly carnies & the b-day bumps. You are the best roller! Hair braids. I'm bald, summer trips and Mtrl b-ball boys. **Dom**: The perfect HEAD girl eh?! Gross b-day carnie says we are pleasantly plump! Grfns baby: cheap date. VIP in Mtrl 737. Thanks for getting me to join the rugby team. Despite pain & bruises, I lovedd it & always will. Booga Laga! Just think orange! ADVICE: Watch the one ways. **Nat**. One large pizza for 2! New Years 2002! I'm dying here. Introducing you to a new way of life. Hair diva! I.D. @ Rigaud, not me! Sndrs Frm x 2. You are Crazy. Keep lovin dem boys. **Em**. Cruising in the protégé, pickin' up the kitty cat boys & boy walking into pole. The Fctry for 10 minutes. Tanning while on duty, working out at the OAC. .HUH?! AH HA! **Axelle**: My personal manager & the one who always takes care of me. Hiding from Chris & Mike in the mall. Oh Lordy! Mouse attack at my house. Gorgeous babes at auction. Woowee. **Sarah**: It took us a while 2 get here, but we made it. Remember the guy peeing on the wall, need I say more. Xtra lge sundae the night of your 1 on 1 dance at ht shts, U can stop laughing now. **Leigh & Linds**: Boys. Mt.Tremblant & J nuf said. Boys. Octobar. Boys. **Kel & Leona**: Short stuff & Booty girl! Amazing tEkNoKaT dancers! Can we ever get down! Hot D.J & stupid mascots at Robotics. Don't mess w/ us: We ARE the best! Cheerleaders for life! **Cyn & Krysta**: Awesome trips to the rockeries. B-day party at Soph's. Dom falling over trying to make her chicken sauce: YUM. *Smokin'!* **Liz**. Thanks 4 running at the back of the pack w/ me during practice; just making sure every 1 ran properly, Duh. **Claire**: What an interesting character you are. Keep it. **Darce**. U R 1 chill girl! Airband kicked! East Coast girl next year...you are going to have a blast, don't get in to trouble! **Christal**: U R the craziest costume designer ever! Stay eager & aggressive! **Fams**: Hoochie mama w/ the hotties all over. Yellow mustang boy!!! Partying it up at Willie's. Forgetting where you live! Baylis parties & rocking it in the parks! **Jill**: Thanks for the gossip chats, interesting don't you think; It's ok mom, she's just *'asleep'* on the bathroom floor. I couldn't resist. **Hil**. Is that a floating lamp? No it's just the moon. Outrageous, spontaneous & the most hilarious person ever! Nothing BUTT fun, how clever! "FLAMINGO". **Baylis & Appotive**: Although U weren't w/ us this year, your party spirit was. I love you two so much. Js, br and cocktails 4 life, honest lawyer & the brig.

BEST WISHES FROM DON AND SANDRA BELL

Elizabeth Bielajew 1998-2002

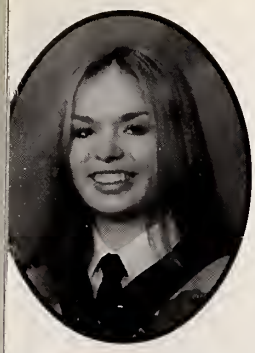
To **Hilary**: Well we made it through high school I can't believe it is all over. You have been my best friend at Elmwood. You have been there for me whether it was to study for a test or family problems. Being a prop with you has been such a blast! I loved being able to compare "war wounds", what would I have done without you and your constant reminding that you are a better rugby player than me. I think we both know the truth. Ha Ha. I'll never forget all the great times together; I will forever have a little Hilary footprint in my heart. I love you. To **Christina E.**: My math buddy, how would I have survived math without you. Not understanding anything in Finite together. Making all our plans to be roommates next year! Unless you threw away your admission letter. I will never forget the fun times in Ms. Kerluke's Finite class me, you and Dalia all having the same confused looks on our faces. We will forever have our special pencil club together. To **Leigh**: How can I express how I feel about you? My fellow slacker how would I have ever gotten through OAC without you? Whenever I thought I would be in so much trouble for handing in an assignment late you were always there to hand it in late with me. Without you I don't think I would have been the slacker I am today, thank you. I'll never forget our many times of trying to extend deadlines whether the teacher wanted to or not like the time we went to Mr. Main and begged for an extension on our scrapbook, how could he have said no when we were both standing there with our sad little faces. Those were the times, how am I ever going to get through university without you, maybe I'll actually have to do my work on time. You are one of the coolest people I know, I always knew I could tell you anything and you wouldn't criticize me, you're a good friend and deserve the best life has to give you. I love you and will never forget you. To **Emily**: Your one of my favorite peoples in the entire world. Whenever I'm sad I can always come and talk to you. Remember all the fun times in art class, cramming for art history tests. I love you. To **Dom**: You are the sweetest, most caring person I know. I am so glad that I have gotten to know you over the past four years. I will never forget our many car talks on the many drives to and from rugby. You are a totally awesome rugby player and person; I'm just waiting for the day that I see you on Team Canada. You amaze me whatever you do, I love you and I will never forget all the great times we've had together. I just hope your not crying when you read this, sorry I forgot who I was writing to. To my **Mom and Bear**: Thank you for always being there and drying my tears whenever I had a bad day. You were always there for me and always tried to help with any problem I had, you were always supported me and were never critical of my decisions. I love you both very much and owe a lot of the person I am today to you so thank you. XXOO To my **Dad and Karen**: Thank you for always being there for me and not being all mushy and gushy like most parents are. Whenever I need someone to be brutally honest I could always go to you. I value your advice and opinions. I love you both very much XXOO Last but definitely not least to Mrs. DePooter: You are a great coach, you made me love rugby. I will never forget you. How could I, I'm going to be spending my summers with you and the Ottawa Scottish. Thank you for being a great coach and genuinely caring, and always encouraging me.

Sophie Bifield 1999-2002

So, Elmwood is where I ended, I always wondered where I'd be when I left school? If I had have taken a guess ten years ago where I'd be when I was eighteen, and when and where I would graduate from? An all girls' school in Canada probably wouldn't have come to mind. I'd like to take this chance to thank everyone I have ever met for helping to mold me into the person I am today. I would especially like to thank those who have worked with me throughout my life for helping me become the person I am and for teaching me to strive for the best and encouraging me to be the best I can be. I would like to thank my parents and family for being their every step of the way, for encouraging me, and listening to me vent when things didn't go my way. I'd like to thank my **teachers** for putting up with me between my sporadic ideas and bursts of enthusiasm and motivation, and for giving me the freedom to explore and express my ideas and opinions through alternative ways. I'd also like to thank my friends for being there for me, and for keeping my spirits high when life didn't seem to be going right, and the days seemed never ending. Thank you all for making my school life a happy, fun and memorable experience. I couldn't have done it without you and I wish everyone the best of luck in the future. This is to my girls… **Dom,** You make a great head girl and you're definitely a great inspiration to me. Whenever I need to laugh, cry, have fun or just be around positive energy I can always count on you. Thank you for being who you are, and supporting me through thick and thin. We've had a lot of fun together, been on a few interesting adventures and met some certainly interesting characters. Hey, how many girls do you know that can pick up and entire hockey team? Just remember: If ever you're in England, never wave at strangers, they take it seriously, especially supermarket security boys, he's probably still thinking about you now. And whatever you do, power to Dom and her big, pink, seaside rock and whipped cream. **Ginge,** Happy seventeenth birthday from a bunch of carnies they say as three 'pleasantly plump' females (You, Dom and I) walk through a fairground dressed in cocktail attire waiting for Nathalee to arrive so we can take you to your surprise cocktail party. As the over iced daiquiris disappear the singing commences and Ginger deafens the house. Parlez-vous française? I Say, as we begin to speak French on the carpet. Summer pool parties are always fun at Ginger's house, too bad she always falls asleep by 11pm and never remembers who came in and out. Whoops, the bottle broke, sorry Ginger. **Nat,** The shopoholic. You've changed so much over the past year. I LIKE IT. Always up for trying new things. You have to be one of the funniest people I know, so blunt, so, to the point. Watch out for cowboys, they like to follow you around the city speaking Russian after you unwillingly meet them at nasty clubs. Stittsville isn't such a bad place, it has a good pub. Saunders Farm would never have happened without you either. **Emily,** Sorry for humiliating you at East Sides, It was Ginger's fault, I just called him before I left for England, Hey It worked didn't it? You got a good bf out of it. **Axelle,** Well I've known you the longest and we've had some interesting times together. Thank you for putting up with me and giving me chance after chance. Thank you also for introducing me to Canada. Lisgar was definitely a crazy introduction. Thanks to **Sarah**, the **Lindsay's**, **Leigh**, **Krista**, **Cynthia**, **Famia**, **Claire** and **Liz** for all the memories. To all my other girls, thank you for making my High school experience a good one and I wish you all the best of luck.

Jill Blackman **Head of Fry** 1994-2002

High school is like a roller coaster. There are a lot of ups and downs. There are parts that go by really fast, and parts that go really slow. Sometimes you just can't wait until it's over, and sometimes you want to do it over again. **To all of my friends in OAC**: In OAC your idea of a good friend is the person who keeps reminding you that there are only X number of days left until graduation; They are the person that reads and re-reads your university applications to make sure you spelt your name correctly all 14 times and is the person who has stuck it through all of your random relationship ups and downs. In OAC, my idea of a friend is not the person who has been through all of this, but is the person that will make me laugh at the silliest things. Is the person who makes me love being here. Is the person who does not judge me, but appreciates the qualities I have to offer the friendship. In OAC my idea of a friend is everyone that I am going to miss after we graduate. **TEACHERS** You're constant enthusiasm for what you do is what has inspired me to pursue my dreams. Thank you for listening, laughing and teaching me. **Dr. George**, thank you for your "life lessons". **Mme. Adams**, you are an inspiration to all you teach, and all you touch. **Ms. Bradley**, thank you for your endless dedication to the yearbook, and your encouragement **COACHES** Thank you for finding my inner talents, and helping me to develop them. (**Mr. E, Miss C, Mrs. N**). Caleb, Simon, Nathan, Dave, Nick Chris, Brian, Kevin, Mike, (NSCF mike), Jamie, Tyler. Kiss from a rose. FRANCE 1999. To the beauty I see in the world and you. Marion Labatut & Co. **To my bestest, and bustiest: CHRISTINE** You were my shoulder to laugh on. We've had some great walks, talks and "such". The best kind of friend is the kind you can sit on a porch with, never say a word, and then walk away feeling like it was the best conversation you've ever had. SWIMMING! Feesh. Tobogganing. Piece of —— Night. Kickshat. Backwards hat and baggy clothes. Black and blue. **TYLER** What would I be without you? Thank you for helping me, encouraging me, and being there whenever I need you. *I'm fallin' even more in love with you, letting go of all I held on to, I'm standing here until you make me move, I'm hanging by a moment here with you.* KLC staff 2000, Mexico, Montreal, Quebec City. You lay me down in a bed of roses. The most wonderful thing is that you aren't just my boyfriend, you are truly my best friend. I (L) You.. Jill, my best friend, girlfriend, "What would I be without you, right now I'm thinkin 'bout you." Who would have thought that in the summer of 2000, two simple pool crushes would turn into the most amazing relationship? Throughout all the time that we've been "Hanging by a Moment" together, and all the 'moments' we've shared, I have seen you for who you are in every way, and I LOVE all of them. You finally did it, I'm so proud of you. LOVE YOU ALWAYS. (H) (K) -Tyler **MOM & DAD** Thank you: for being my support, my ride, for choosing the direction my education has taken, for encouraging me to participate in so many activities, and for allowing me to deal with the consequences of my actions. *There is nothing I will not do to help you become what you want to be. You do not belong to me. You belong to you.* I love you. Thank you for loving me. Thank you **ELWMOOD** for helping me become who I am today. Because of my experiences here, I know that I have a voice in society. You are truly and amazing network of people. I've had the "Time of my life". **(L) J!LL**



Katie Brascoupé 1998-2002

Thank you to everyone who contributed to my great three years at Elmwood. I would thank everyone personally, but I don't want this to turn into an Oscar speech. Thank you to my family, **Mum, Dad, Brent, Carol, the kids, Em, and Sarah**, you guys are wonderful and I would definitely not have made it this far without you. Thanks to all my dancer buds and friends from Immaculata, you guys have been great and I'll miss you tons. To all my **Elmwood girls**, whom I have shared these past three years here with, you guys are awesome and will surely go the distance. As for my little rascals, **Alfalfa** and **Spanky**, you guys are great! Make sure you give me back the dinosaur, share some crazy laughter, and share some Triple "A" steak with me! We'll definitely have to go to lots of BBQ's while we still can. Lama jumps, talks about boys, making up songs in the snow, weird noises, making up dances, and just plain having fun; I'll miss you dancing queen! **Fi-dot**, tapes, boys, cowboys, then she's in control! Quit stealing my boyfriend! I'm sure there's more to write to my rascals, but I can't remember! Miss you 2 tons! To my cross-border shopping buddy, you're the best! I don't know who I'll share my love of shopping with next year! To my short little girl, whom I share brothers with! You're the best; I'll definitely be calling you more often with my boy problems. **Sausage**, I know you'll miss me for sure! You're hair just won't be the same without me. To my artsy, **T.dot** girl, good luck with all the art next year, I'll visit you! Thanks to my original class, **B.H, D.S, A.M, J.M, K.S**, have a good last year! To the rest of my common room buddies, thanks for putting up with my singing and my dancing, just think of it as a free show! You'll all be missed!! See you at the reunion! **K.T**

Christina Castellana 1998-2002

I wish my teachers, the soldiers of knowledge, continued success in their teaching and their learning.

I wish my peers peace in all degrees of life.

I wish the girls returning to Elmwood next year, courage to be independent, courage to dream.

To my mother, I thank you for the unparalleled support that you have selflessly given me every moment of my existence. Every expression of your love has given me the courage, the confidence, the strength, the hope in believing that there would always be a brighter day. You have provided me with a privileged life and education; a life brimmed with culture and color. You have been my only constant, you are my best friend. Thank you for loving me just the way I am. Molto Amore.

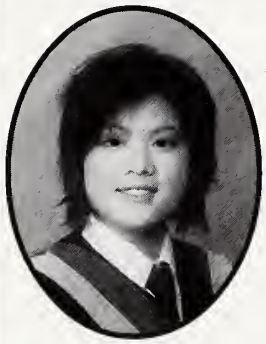
To my sister, you have always known how to make me laugh; these priceless moments are forever cherished. I thank you for understanding me and listening to me. We have a special bond that will only be reinforced by time. I love you and wish you the best of life. Mucho Amor.

Melanie Chin Junior School Prefect 1994-2002

It has been a long journey, but now that I'm here I'd like to thank those who helped me and remember the wonderful memories I've shared with my amazing friends. To **Mom & Dad**, thanks for everything, your unconditional love & support, even (though I've never admitted it); for sending me to Elmwood & opening countless doors. **Steph**, the best sister (when not in my closet) thanks for being there for me & listening to me whine. **Geoffrey**, the best bro, I've never met anyone as generous or willing to get me food as you are:) **Mrs. Schmidt** and **juniors**, you are so much fun & I love you all. **Mrs. Szymanski**, finally got me to enjoy math IB! **Ms Hunter**, I'll be your baby's doctor! **Julia**, my best friend, it's been a great 14 yrs & we've got another 100. The three asians & albino, fab 4, some of my best friends. **Ashley**, so many memories…fishing, cottage, Mama Mia, Santana, BSB (Brian waved!), zoo house, & what happens when I get cold at night? I can always depend on you & wherever you are you can count on me. **Catherine**, music lover, introducer of Weezer, fellow NSYNC lover(haha you love 'em) & smartest person I know. You're an amazing friend, one of those I've leaned on & has always been there. Remember the Melrose you're gonna get us & no worries no one notices the pointy head. **Julia**, outgoing English girl. You've been the best, even from far away you lift my spirits w/ adventures to Mexico, slave auctions. **Caroline**, since gr.5 we've been through science, math, spanish stench, my 18th bday. Thanks you've been a huge help. **Fi**, Who is this? Thanks for listening to me rave, my 18th bday, movies, Stratford, shopping, laughs, couldn't have done it w/out you. **Brittany**, best snowboard teacher, & future Mrs. Angel or Miller? Ethel, big cow it's been fun & stay in touch, but please don't give me a cold.- Carmen. **Elodie**, started off slow but ended great. So many memories, Germany, Denmark & France, Canada Day, your 17th b-day, long phone calls. **Dalia**, Janet Jackson, "pat, pat", Usher, "do you understand the words that are coming out of my mouth?", 8h shopping, massages, luv ya. **Liz**, where to start, Mexico, curling hair, boat, swimming, playing pool, so many more. Thanks for fun times. **Erica** luv talking to you, good luck w/ guitar. **Rebekah** could you take the pic? BC's the best place ever. **Sarah J.** DMB obsessed. **Jill** (this is God), life lessons, "just kidding". **Tasha**, gym prodigy child, gonna miss you pushing me in the hall. **Lorena**, my fav gr 8, had a blast w/ U in Austria. **Thailand girls** you're amazing, I couldn't have had a better time. Finally thanks to everyone. These have been some memorable years & I'm sad to go, but I think I'm ready. To those staying & leaving, good luck next year & stay in touch. Love always, **Mel**. 14 yrs, who'd have thought we'd make it so far, and we turned out damn good. I have so many memories, from my 1st sleepover (hidden Barbie clothes) to our 1st drive to school & the base CD, camping, Wuthering Heights, movies, popcorn, Austria: pillow on the head, Bishops (hitting my head on the bed), vitamins, this song reminds me..., rampages, mornings, father daughters, Mcflurries, analyzing boys, v-day cards, DPT smells. I know you'll be amazing wherever you go and we'll be friends forever considering we've made it through...everything, I couldn't have done it without you I'll miss you more than you know. Thanks for the rides, dances, movies, snacks, songs, hugs, advice and most of all laughs. Admit it, you are such a rebel. **Julia**

Leona Chivizhe — Form Captain 1997-2002

Wow, I cannot believe the year is already over. It seems like only yesterday we started. We are graduating from high school. I really would not have gotten though high school without the love of my parents and brothers. I love you so much& thank you. I would like to thank God for my accomplishments, without his faith and love I would be nothing. To all my ever-helpful **teachers** I truly appreciate all that you taught me. **Ms. Ellison** is always jiggy. **Kel**. There will be no rainbow care bears in anyone's room, there will be destroyed by beastly. By the way you have quite the JLO Booty. You will always be my sister from both sides. Hey **Mich** lets be spontaneous &yell at random people. NSCF the forum that started all pain & love. Me and Oscar are one I know he wants me. **FIFI**, my reverse Oreo, we have so much to tell that it won't all fit on this sheet. The daylight lounge who could forget, all the Elmwood dances, we had crazy times, let's not forget da boys boo ya grandma. **Leanne** my bus buddy. Thanks for all the parties you invited me too, the one that I sat in the cake. The talk we had about certain people and things. I really had any awesome year with ya always keep in touch. **Hil** I see a floating lamp. Oh no it is the moon. We had nothing but fun right **Hilary**? I hear Great Big Sea in **Darce'** car. Thanks for all the rides, the Sens game, taking me to see Alexi and the phys-ed class talks, you are the greatest. (By the way no spelling mistakes here). **Ginger** I say whoops, it's hot in here...Robotics was the craziest thing we ever did, actually Rugby was the one. **Dom** I will try really hard not to hurt anyone in university after rugby season, remember, "You don't know me." Try not to dance in any more common rooms **Katie & Caroline** by the way I don't have any sausage fingers. **Jill** chess buddy I will win some day. To the entire **Grade 12 girls** you know who you are thanks for all your awesome friendship. **Amy** girl we have been through a lot, I am coming back for the grad & Honey do not disappoint me. (You know what I mean) **Famia** girl we are the only two sane people that whole common room and U know why! Hey we got to represent. **Rebekah** wow as if you did IB misses all the walks to school and our freak out moments. **Nathalee** waz up girlfriend, remember girlz before sausage. To all the **OAC** who have had life at Elmwood da bomb, the talks in the common room were the best. The fights that always ended in good faith and the jokes & laughs we had will always be memorable. Each and every one of you is special, & don't let no one put ya down Leona says yoall. As for the car Joke no one will never forget it. It is the greatest jokes ever created & do me proud and spread the news & when telling say it like you mean it. Gotcha... As we go on, we remember, All the times we had together, And as our lives change, come whatever, We will still be, friends forever. "In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends." I Love all Guys, Remember me. I'm a lover not a hater. Car Joke lives on! By the way, I am telling if any of you ruins my joke. JUST KIDDING! Love Ya.



Elaine Chong — 1998-2002

EVERYONE...I am sooo glad that I am a member of the OAC common room. I had such a great time with u guys...u guys are very patient and friendly to me.. and help me with I need help....Oooh one thing I really want to say is I learned many things from u guys....like teasing people....hehe...I wish everyone best for the future...and hope we are going to c each other soon....GOOD LUCK...i will miss u guys....TAKE CARE!!! **Christal**-hehe...I can't wait till this year is over.....thanks for helping me with my computer class and being patient with me that I always say Drawme!Drawme!"hehe....Ooohwell... hopeu'll have a good University yr ok?!?!u takecare. **Leanne**-I am going to miss u..remember when I first came to Elmwood...u were the first student who talked to me and made me feel comfortable...We had lots of good dinners before concerts...hehe...remember one time we had to eat really fast within like ten mins and we both ordered something that didn't taste very good!! I will never forget u we have to keep in touch so u can visit me when u go to HongKong! I wish u luck in U and take care of yourself. **ChristinaC.**-We have to keep in touch and come visit me when u have time.....I will always miss the time when we walk down to the hill and went to Oh SO Good together...And u are a very good listener and give good advice...Also u helped me with economics...Without u I don't think I could have done it...thanks for everything...I will never forget u...I wish u luck in the U.S...take care. **Nikolina**-Hey u! We are going to be schoolmates in Carleton... Are we going to take some classes together? Oh! We should pick the same timetable cuz we can take the bus together again hehe. um hope u have a wonderful next yr. Take care. **Claudia**-Remember we used to talk together during our spares but this year we don't have many spares together so we don't have much time to talk I really miss that...Oh well...I wish u luck in U. and take care of yourself. **Kendra**-Remember the Robotics trip? We had such a good time there! We ate, we danced, I really miss that.. u are a very good listener cuz u always listen to my problems and help me solve them ....thanks for everything that u helped me with...I am going to miss u...Take care. I wish u all the best! **Nathalee**-u are a very friendly person. I really like to hang out with u and u were very nice to me one time u gave me a ride to down town an dhome...I hope u will have a good time at U. and take care of yourself....GOOD LUCK!! **Manisha**-Thanks for everything and your extra help time for me...that was really helpful and u ate always patient with me. Thank you very much....GOODLUCK!! Take care. **Darcie**-We had lots of fun working on computers this year...remember the drama festival that was very "FUN". I wish u a wonderful yr Good Luck...Take care...luvelaine

Cynthia Cipolla — 2001-2002

"Everyone is a friend, until they prove otherwise." Well it's finally over, no more uniform for the rest of my life! I've only been here a year, but there are, believe it or not, things that will stay with me forever. I will always remember the prefects' outrageous imagination for spirit week (AND all the other "costume days" actually), smelly/noisy common room where SOOO many interesting things happen(that's sarcastic!) and I could go on...but I won't. Now to the grads of 2002. We're done and out of high school FOREVER! Thanks to all the people who made this year memorable. **Manisha**, you're the greatest, thanks for all the help you've given me throughout the year. MEL thanks for always keeping a smile on your face. **Caroline**...I LOVE McINTYRE and he's NOT ugly!! **Erica** you're a freak! **Jill**-don't get me started, I can soooooo make you cry (ummm... no I can't) **Krysta**-seven-eleven. **Ginger, Sophie, Krysta**- our trips to the Rockeries, my b-day at Sophie's... **Dom**- us telling you 'check the food and don't let it burn'-you-'what if I burn down the house, don't leave me!' **Kell**- hey shorty! I say, no 3 or 4 stooges allowed. **Sarah** and **Dorothy**- you guys are great and water polo rocks... but not as much as soccer! **Jessica**- I love you forever you're the greatest and I will never forget you, best friends always&forever but "The best of friends must part." I'll always remember all the days I came over and we did absolutely NOTHING. Remember your evil laugh and you made me cry and bang my head on the wall...THANKS! all your make-up ideas (it still hurts from rubbing it off!), private talks, little walks, Hull baby (10:30 am),and oh yah Jeremy is MY DADDY, avocados all the way...and on and on. **Maria** you're the greatest and take your time and be GOOD! **Becca**- my little munchkin, u wanna race?, I pulled off my lizard's tail. **Aly Mann**- you're my cutie. **Laura**-soccer, baby, all the way, and SAAB rules. **Dalia**-we will survive this misery TOGETHER and yes MEN suck, but we love 'em anyway. **Patty** you're one crazy kid who was dropped WAY too many times at birth but I love you anyway. **Mr. ELLIOOOOOTT**... you're my wanna-be Italian VINCENZO...you are the greatest, thanks for EVERYTHING and never forget tu puzzo pero ti amo. **Mrs. Szymanski**. thank you for never letting me give up, I will always remember those boring- I mean exciting- calc and al/geo classes where you would keep us awake with story time, not that we weren't already awake! Thank you for all your help. I wish everyone luck in the future and hope you guys have fun in university. This is all over with now and we are free to believe what we want and we have the capability to become the greatest people ever. So I say GO FOR IT but don't forget to HAVE FUN and go completely crazy (if we all haven't already) and have fun! "Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born." - *Anais Nin*

Julia Donnelly O'Neill 1998-2002

Thank, everyone for helping me grow up. My parents grandma I appreciate everything u have done 4 me I am so lucky 2 have such a great family Katie thanks 4 listening the parties have just started Ambs u are 1 of the strongest people I know Meagan my fav.gr.12 I'm so happy u came keep in touch. My girls, thank u 4 the good times u guys are the most fun and kindest girls I know WE made it! **Julia** I can't believe we're graduating 14 years I wish we were still in jk changing names driving Ms. Budd nuts I wanted 2 say thanks 4 everything 4 helping me get through. I can't imagine school without u. We've gone through so much together: Austria Bishops hitting your head, internet relationships, spilling popcorn McFlurries, drives our licenses, whining , movies, dancing, father-daughters, parks, pillow case on the head, your pool, b-day parties, rollerblading PV We've had so much fun I don't think I've laughed as hard with anyone else u are the greatest friend ever I'll miss you more then you know. I'm 100% sure we'll be friends 4ever. Love you tons! **Mel** PS. u're the rebel, with all your scams. Word up hommy J!. I Friday+snowboarding+spliffaroo+elmwood fridge=good times! punk show at the underground, mud puddle, Tremblant-Stanley, Basshir, the fire alarm, 24 after 24 after 24 trembs will never be the same again those girls are CRAAZZY, nights at south keys(my best memories), the staircase u said all i was gonna in your message 4 me so I wont copy u, alls dat I know is we're always hiding! 4ever your partner in crime **Aminer** the coolest kid only person I'll take with me to the states ,reserve .you've been a great friend, and have great advice rules 4 me were great don't wait on msn hockey games67's high school. Wherever u are u still have to come to the states Love ya girly **katie** I'll never forget ballroom dancing at your cottage, your traumas+poof, Toronto, Austria u have always been an amazing friend to me. u are such an incredible person and I hope u never change. As u once told me, love many trust few+always paddle your own canoe. **liz** Hulia, a girl who could never let go of her candles! the story of your life? what are u going to do with all those American boys? Never will I forget Amina's belligerence being locked out. laughing about it while making beats waking up an hour later most uncomfortably! Never have I seen such a dancer, the higher up the better? common sweetheart it is a cashew! Fat Boy Slim...Caribou! u my friend are the queen of being put in an awkward situation and all for being *kind*.hey baby hey and the candles go flying! I've never seen so much from such a little girl (every corner, the bathtub), Julia i'm going to be sick...watch out Gihan! is this Blockbuster? Maybe the worst night of your life (surface) and u shoot out of bed with a smile on your face Huli hu dancing queen, always staying true to yourself, your friends, your opinions, never leaving my bed unmade, and always leaving the cutest notes behind, i couldn't have made it without u, there's so much more to come and I can't wait happy grad b/c classes are most definitely canceled..detention anyone? luv **Cath Jules:** You are without a doubt the cutest girl ever. I love how fun you are & the stories you always tell about your job. This year has been so fun…us + Megs before English essay in September…wasn't too bad actually! Msch @ Cath's (Julia put the candles away!) & your towel…good thing u didn't let M kiss you! I luv ur crazy red hair too, it's so you. Hope u have a blast next year, you're so focused I know you'll do well. Luv, **Kris**

Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos 1996-2002

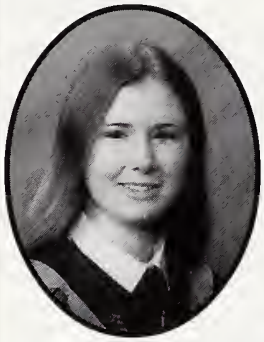
Christal Where's Christal? Computer acting weird. Help!. If weren't for you, wouldn't go near computers. Drawing in common room .standing in winter clothes. boiling . Little Mike, or Tim. so cute. horrible w names. Your B-Party. buffet style dessert. Don't forget visit me when famous artist! **Elaine** How's Randy? Michael? Always heard about them. Cafeteria, mmm ..muffins. Took OC + had fun..grocery store, Rideau Center, weird guys. Good thing grocery store not next to Elmwood. would have gone every day. Keep smiling, laughing **Muriel** Balancing on chairs w out falling off...have talent. sit in awkward, uncomfortable positions ..yet look comfortable. Should go into circus..get paid for flexibility. Just met this year, but glad. Good luck! **Darcie** Summer 6 yrs ago, tennis camp. Curling, rock flying over divider, hitting man. new at curling. Rides home, learning to drive.. u not bad driver. No, don't say it, promise..summer =G2. Will tell u first when pass. Weird, not being same school next year. e-mail at new account! **Steph** Chris, cowboy boots, hiding..back of bus, drug day, singing, bus crowd. memories. Don't forget! See bus remember everything. Come back...horse back ridding together. **Leona** Lull in common room. told funny stories. Laughing so hard, worked abs. Thanks, making me laugh and relaxing everyone. **Hilary** Mud cake, mint brownie squares, brie cheese in pastry. become chef, forget math. Alright, math okay, but come to my house..and cook with me. Going to miss you + your culinary skills(sniff) **Rebekah** Elmwood like Harry Potter, I agree(common room, houses, house cup, uniform) 5th book almost here, can't wait!! Good luck in future, u will be great doctor. **Kristi** So persuasive, ice cream, c.s., what's ur secret, always look good, even during exams! **Jill** Viola section – always together, always kept beat for rest of class. talented viola player…don't forget music, chatting between every piece! **Kendra** Wait 5 min. only 6 jeans left. Thanks. being patient shopping. bluenotes rule. 3 courses, St. Huberts. Halloween, weird man in orange, Christal scaring us, too many movies!!. Potlucks. Pictures w u know who. Will treasure memories **Manisha** Kept me sane. Sorry. if wore out ur name..computers..great help. Amaze me, busy, yet calm. good quality. Miss you, give tour when have own business company. **Claudia** Hola, mi amiga. Spanish together, trip to Mexico. still haven't gone. Practice Spanish, listen to travel guide..phrases like where's washroom..Spanish course, University. refresh ..travel. Fatty Patty McNab..from?..nice ring **Kyla** Ur hilarious, remember Chris, singing, pink bunny, drug day, bus gang, Greg..yoga..choir. Miss you. **Christina** Another gourmet cook .shortbread cake..amazing artist too. Not in Canada next year. near enough .. drive and see each other..will get license **Axelle** Just met. so lucky, run home if forgot anything…drama festival, protect you from C!, I'm strong, lots of muscle **Leanne** Met grade 9 orientation-great friends ever since. Robbie. cute,so shy .not sure if like me. robbed-french speech, knife, police. NAC, opera, movies, flavored popcorn..scissors? Pound, Boomer. summer. puppy. Violin, flute, music class, orchestra, choir, Montreal! Missing Bus, walking. Memories miss doing crazy stuff.

Christina Ellis 1996-2002

Krs-One—"In school they never taught bout hamburgers or steak, Elijah Muhammed or the welfare state, but I know. And I know because of KRS-ONE. Yeah, and I know. And I know because of KRS-ONE. Because he's droppin' droppin' droppin' science, droppin' history With a whole leap of style and intelligency yes, I know. And I know because of KRS-ONE Yeah, and I know And I know... Because we don't want to pay no money fee to hear the same old sounds. Watch and we'll take hip-hop to a higher ground. And I know How do I know? And I know because of KRS-ONE. Yeah, and I know And I know because .. You must learn! And I know .." Alright, before we get it started when I did "KRS-One" that was jacked from Sublime, and was probably inappropriate and has nothing to do with a grad write up, but I felt I'd put it there because it's a good song, and about school.. kinda. Alright now, crucial thanks out to all my great friends I have made during my 6 years at Elmwood, so very many stories and inside jokes that I won't bother to attempt to remember and write them all, mainly cause I'm lazy I guess. I have to thank everyone who helped me with both my problems in school and out, and those who stuck by me all this time. "School's great, too bad classes get in the way"- - Zack Morris

Krysta Fick — Grad Committee 2001-2002

I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity for a better education, although most of my memories came from the better school, Earl of March. Without their guidance and patience I would probably become a garbage woman for the rest of my life. Their support was greatly appreciated through out these 5 important years of my life. Best Memories include: Florida with A.C and K.C, Quebec City 2001 (having A.M showers with Mary Jane), K.C passed out on the bed, Degobart, Camp Minwassin '98-2000, apple orchard with L.B, C.K and A.C, banned for life @ Willy's on 18th b-day, Mexico 2000, A.C and the whole Burger King episode, pubs @ eck-lips and the bouncers, the British, P.S trash, Millennium @ D.B's, Hot Tercel Box, K.B and the coffee basket, Cottage=the ghetto, t-QUILA sunrise 2, J.F + D.L+L.B+K.F too much intake at one time, all those boys... you gurlz know what I'm talking about, MacDonald's and 24h drive-thru, Ghostbusters (car rally 2), beach bums with L.B @ the bay, Stop drop & roll, Hewitt Park, Tara Cully-thanks for letting me be you, 5-0 run!, Elaine's Keg party, A.B house parties, C.B and A.L at the shack. L.B and the flavor of the week, I want it all or nothing at all, it was just a pebble, L.B + K.F-Latino for life baby! Dawn's house and the grass, Factory, Saunders and burn out with grass, too much cock-a-doodle-doo for you, dinner parties, Thank-you Mary Jane and Gordon, Vex, Casino, Hot shots, Father Daughter with daddy, B.C and the A.M.C, phone numbers, V8, Candis plus all the memories. New Years 2002-Adam's Chalet, Pat. Flem-my love for life, "Like Whoa", Juanita, C.K+A.C+K.F+C.P+K.C=BFF, D.V.D and the crusin' we did together, D.M.B (2), Insane in the membrane, (L.B) Faulkner and Lis, Road trips with the gurlz, Can.Fam. (M.S), tanning-too much, cottage parties, Space Between. Mikey. J, sable crashige in Hull, Banff with C.K, Canada Day, Lis's 18 b-day @ the hotel, my first crush J.S, Cuba 2002- Kicked out for life, D.T and ???I can't remember his name?? Ride the pony like you've never rode it before, Bird poop on my nose Cuba, A.C-Pert Plus for life, all my gurlz. C.K, K.C, L.B, M.S A.C, S.B, A.B, L.G, C.P, L.D and all you boys (you know who you are.) B.M miss having you around. A big thanks goes out to my best friend, my sister, for always being there for me. Leigh-stay away from those breadcrumbs! Ginger and Sophie-you two are so much fun to chill in the grass with. I wish you guys the best of luck next year. All the Elmwood girls that I got to know-you are all fun people. Best wishes to everyone next year. Peace out and Word to your mother *This bird has got to fly!*



Maarianne Goldberg — Environment Committee 1997-2002

Dear Yearbook,

While I was sitting down at the computer, biding my time and trying to think of what to write, I couldn't help but think of what I'd like to do after graduation. All of us have been through a lot lately and there has been little time to relax and enjoy the finer things in life. But who can do that when you know that university is starting soon, half a world away? Wait, I know what I'll do to relax... I'll travel to someplace nice, like... the moon! I'd "dance on a moonbeam and then... make a wish on a star and I'll wish I was home once again. Though I'd like to look down at the earth from above, I would miss all the places and people I love..." I am inviting you all, my fellow grads, to join me to find that 'Rainbow Connection' somewhere up above. We'll make a wish on some distant star, though we don't exactly who said that "every wish would be heard and answered when wished on...? Somebody thought of that, and someone believed it, and look what it's done so far. What's so amazing that keeps us stargazing, and what do we think we might see? Someday we'll find it, the rainbow connection, the lovers, the dreamers, and meeeeeeee..." So, for all of you who will look back on this yearbook and wonder what the heck I was talking about, just know that I did my best and that my wish of surviving high school has come true. Now, when it comes to university, marriage, kids, work, retirement, and 50th wedding anniversaries, I do not know. Anywho, I want to wish everyone the best of luck, including to you, Yearbook!

Thanks for everything Elmwoodians!

Yours truly,
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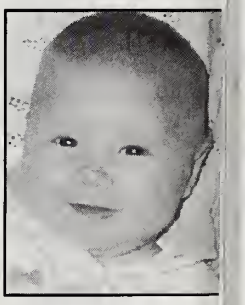


Claudia Goodine — 1997-2002

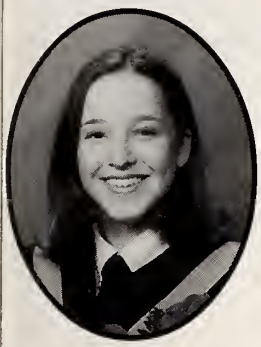
"Once upon a blue moon, a wish upon a star, you find someone to help you find out who you are..."
We're all on a journey to find out who we are and thank you to everyone who's led me in the right direction. **Mom and Dad**, you can stop wondering if Elmwood was really the best choice for me because the lessons I have learned (taught to me by friends and teachers who have inspired and motivated me) are ones, which go beyond classroom knowledge. They are lessons on life, respect and ambition. I love you both. **Mr. McCabe**, you are possibly the most amazing, inspiring and superb teacher I have ever had the pleasure learning from. You taught me more than History and I will never forget the impact you had on my life. I am sure my History IB partners would agree. Oh **Hilary Billary**-those good old history classes ... OIL! I was always on the ball, eh? Maybe it was too much DUFF or something. And to **Christal** (POKEY!), **Nikki** (Tu tienes una cicatriz.ha!ha!), **Emily**(my twinable), **Liz**, **Darcie** and **Elaine**- good luck next year! And thanks to so many others for all the good times! And **Rebekah** stop twitching!! High school is over! Life can begin. We can travel the world and the seven seas and see everything there is to see, You are an exquisite and unique individual and I'll always remember all our philosophizing on life and the world. You are going to do great things because of your ambition, your determination, your obsessive-compulsive perfectionism (ha!ha!) and your genuine good intentions and drive to make this world a better place. *"All that I know, There's nothing here to run from, Cause yeah, everybody here's got somebody to lean on."* And well, my dearest **Leanne**? What HAVEN'T we been through? Lets see, there were the years of naive innocence: matching swimsuits (what were we thinking?) And seeing UFOs at Hilary's cottage (or so we thought) "uh...those were satellites guys"...yeah, we knew that! Then the years of dramatic sardonic cynicism: "Things...they fall apart" and blasting Limp Bizkit. Then of course the soul searching, philosophizing, and contemplating at Planet Coffee (twice a week). And in between it all was the endless laughter. No matter what, the memories always bring a smile to my face- whether it be Jamaica and waking up in the jungle, Montreal and getting your luggage caught in the spinning revolving door, or Dominican singing to Starsailor at the top of our lungs. Yep, we've been through it all, and we'll be going through so much more. There will be obstacles to overcome, and challenges to meet, and there will be laughter and there will be pain, but above all there will always be love. You are a sister to me and I'll love you forever. Never lose your passion for life, justice and artistic expression. You are amazing and life is better because you are in it. Leanne, we're gonna change the world."*I turn to you and I say thank goodness for the good souls that make life better.*"

Leigh Gordon — Head of Keller 1997-2002

So I'm finally done! How did 3 months turn into 5 years? Some good and some bad. Thank you mom and daddy for sending me here, I at least stayed here, I probably wouldn't have if I went anywhere else. Sorry for all my complaining and whining, thank you for listening to me and giving me advice. **Cara,** thank you for letting me hang out with your friends on the weekend so I didn't have to spend too much time with Elmwood and as hard as it is for me to admit, you are one of my best friends now. **Andrew,** I always wanted a big brother and now I have one, you are my favorite **Cameron and Heath,** I love you two, I don't know where I'd be without you to play with **Alex,** you have been a big part of my life through high school. You went from being my boyfriend to being my best friend I love you. **Ryan,** you are the one who forces me to work, and opens my eyes to what I have, thank you. Also thanks for seeing me more than Cara's little sister. **Lana,** you are my best friend, I don't know how I got through my last year at elmwood without you, we have way too many memories to write about here, I will always be there for you. I love you Kiki and zha zha all the way. **Mary,** you left me a year early, just kidding you made enjoy elmwood. **Lindsay,** chu need to take a walk around the block. If I didn't have you here I wouldn't laugh, and you know I will still rough you up whenever you need it. **Katie,** my little dancing buddy. As if we dated brothers, I share all my boy troubles with you hehe. **Krysta,** Stay away from the parsley it'll mess you up. **Ginger,** Tremblant, need I say more? How did we end up getting back to your place? Graham in the gondola! **Sophie,** my British buddy, you are the coolest, we have so many random stories to tell in Art. The living room experience! **Nathalee,** My hockey buddy, I knew you first. Our times at the living room...parking lot...random spares at the rockeries...**Emily,** I'm so glad the we got closer this year, before you were just one of Lana and Lindsays friends but now you are my friend I love you **Kim,** My soccer buddy! you are the best and I'm glad I got to know you! **Liz,** my fellow slacker, I couldn't have passed OAC if I didn't have you to compare how late our assignments were. **Claire,** our bus rides. so many things I have shared with you we sort of separated for a while, but I think we are starting to grow closer again! **Darcie,** Our grandmas are best pals, how funny is that? **Kelly,** Slightly, aunt jemima, me dressing up for the pizza guy. To my fellow house heads **Jill, Hilary,** and **Sarah,** its been fun if I had to pick any other three I don't think I could. To my favorite teachers **Mrs. Neale, Mrs. McCabe,** and **Mr. Elliott, Ms. Naufal,** You made my classes enjoyable and funny! Thank you. **To Elmwood:** From my first year here, who thought I'd turn out like this? I made it this far!

Kristi Grimmelt — Grad Committee 2000-2002

Looking back on my past two years at Elmwood, I am amazed at the changes that both the school and my environment have brought upon me. When I first arrived in Ottawa, I was a nervous, homesick mess and didn't think I could ever be happy. Leaving friends, family, and a *certain someone* behind in Alberta wasn't easy; my first phone bill cost nearly $200! It was a tough transition, but I gradually began to open myself as I acquired amazing friends and a powerfully independent lifestyle. Today, I am so glad that I was able to set out on my own like this (even if it wasn't exactly my idea!). I have so many incredible, brilliant people to thank for my experience at here at Elmwood that I don't know where to begin. **Aminer, Cath, Jules:** As was discussed (msch), we have formed an amazing bond that will never be forgotten. You guys have helped me break away from small towns & yucky boyfriends...I am finally a city girl! We are all unique people and thanks to us fun-luvin' babes, this year has been a blast! **Angela:** Although we drift apart and come together, our friendship remains honest and true. I'm crazy about you beb...see you at the Zoo! **My family:** I love all of you so much, and I am so grateful to you for providing me with this experience. Mom, you are my absolute best friend. You have given me a nagging conscience and an obsession with good karma...they help me out! Dad, you are one of the most intelligent people I've ever met. I love your kindness & crazy sense of humour (I really do!). Adam, you really are a prodigy. When you're famous you have to let me tag along. You can pretend I'm your girlfriend (Peace River, remember?) Gregor, my spitting image, I'm crazy about you and all your hockey facts. I promise to play NP daily in University! **Judith Sabourin:** Thank you for being the most incredible teacher I have ever had. You inspire me all the time to work to my potential (and one day become as good as you!) I love your stories and your little gifts too...I still owe you a lipgloss, remember? **Luv, Kristi**



Kelly Haynes — Sports Captain 1995-2002

First and foremost to my parents for their support and guidance over the years. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to excel in every aspect, Pudge. **Erica Hunt** dinosaur chewies, Kaffufle! You stay here and man the fort, dolphin song, Halloween (cheetah outfits). Groovy girls forever! Of all the people I've met during these past 18 years, you're the one who's made the greatest impact on my life. Luv ya! **Aly Mann** Whistlepig+Haynesburg=rebirth, superbug, breakfast on day 6 & badminton tournaments,willy's/toni braxton and the balcony, beware of Pascal! Pick and roll in our favourite sport bball, Trevor and souls decision concert, chaunaka, Hova. Without a word you were always there. **Sarah Valiant** serving wine to millionaires, Johnny Farina's and whipped cream in the face, father daughter commentaries, What is she wearing?, bible, dimonds are a girls best friend! Cruel intentions, Fher yet? No. loser, call me later? K. My heinous b*#!* #2. **Liz Toller** vball, bball, beach, Mexico and unplugging toilets with sticks. I know you'll change the world Lizzy. **Jill Blackman** Ug, Quasi, movies with boys and drinks not in the cup holders, hiding in the bushes, Chinese food and the wind of excitement it brings, Exorcist and Scream, school dances. **Leigh Gordon** the senses of the sea, pizza delivery+the shinning, duct tape limbs, Slightly and Tootles, drama festival and strange but hot boys, soccer, sears pictures ,sha nay-nay, not here right now, call back later, feel my stomach...I can't believe that they believed you did it! Skiing in purple and losing one ski, get off the hill fatty! cafeteria falls, was she found? **Steph Chin** thousands of trips to DQ, muscle spasms, Justin, international babes, mac&cheese. **Hilary Allan** Is that moon a floating street lamp? Nothing butt fun, wonderland, smartie smores. **Leona Chivitze** Girlfriend or purpleri? Mad scientist, bootylicious and J-Lo, Got cha*! Care bears. **Technokatz** You guys are the best. **Darce Wilson** Mcgee +Elfy=1/6,smartie toss, law class, finite. **Dom Jacobson** brownies and icecream @ Eastsides,2B3, endless stabbings in French class, dress up (gold jacket),shopping to make me feminine, prefect sleepovers, in Latin, endless decorations and Elmwood, spirit week, couldn't have asked for a more dedicated head girl. Thank you. **Mary Pitt** chocolate +baseball, Norm(a),Latin (I should've won),VB, car accidents & fries.**Get *Jiggy* with it! Ister** where's my hairbrush? sports captain all the way, I'm not shuar, ambulance! My partner in crime, I will miss you the most.

Stephanie Hogg — Environment Committee 1994-2002

"Surely some revelation is at hand;" here we are, let loose into the world, mixed emotions surging through us Sometimes with a path clear in our minds, and sometimes lost *"Turning and turning in the widening gyre The falcon cannot hear the falconer;" "The ceremony of innocence is drowned;"* **Good luck to all of you**, not that you need it! **Mu:** "I wonder what this is for... Uh oh... Mummy, I need a band-aid...Mummy I need a BIG band-aid!" "Interpret as you will..." Thanks for trying to keep me out of trouble; I think that I am going to need you for a while yet! **Maar:** Gee, we just can't take you anywhere...JOKINGJOKING! I'll be the first one in line to buy your fancy industrial design do-hiky, or the first one into your first exhibit. Thanks for being the fun part of going to school; everything would be so boring without out your uh... "Original" way of looking at things. **Manny:** RUUUUN, it's the BOX! **Bus Group:** Nikolina, Kyla, and Emily and Arden who left us; C'EST L'ALLOWEEN, HEY! C'EST L'ALLOWEEN...JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELLS.. haha, nothing like Christmas in September and Halloween in January. Try to stay way from the flour...the oregano won't do you any good either, lol, we had Chris that time; Priceless! **Michelle:** Flying to Egypt...PONG! **Grade 6:** Rach's "secret talks" with "Nick" the bunny behind the curtains at Upper Canada. **Grade 7:** ELISSA; you didn't do it. I DID! (Even ask Mme. E.) Elissa and I fighting with the rest of the class about who's turn it is to wash the table.

Lindsay Howcroft — Grad Committee 1998-2002

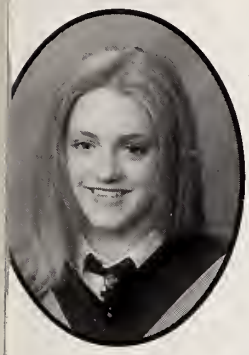
Wow, I finally graduated.To get the ushie gushie stuff out of the way first, I want to thank Mme.Knowlton, Dr Kirby and especially **Mrs.McGregor** for taking such a huge chance with letting me into Elmwood four years ago. I also want to thank my old principal for kicking me out of St Marks and I really want to thank the two most wonderful parents in the world for sending to such a school that turned me around completely and helped shape the woman I am today K, now that is off my chest lets reminisce about the last four years here. **Leighlindsay Howcroftgordon** without you my life here would be dull. From "hell is anybody down there" to "you need to take a walk **around** the block" We have had so many great times a few not so many good times, but in the end we always laugh. The best memory of us I have will always be the day you taped my locker shut, the smallest little girl, threatenedto kick me! **Emily**, my sister where do I begin, Chantal, Tilly, Cha cha, you name it. We have so many secrets and so many experiences that we will always remember. Thank you for everything we've done together and thank you for being there for me always. I love you E.P. **Lana Banana**, Elmwood wouldn't have been the same without you. From the tequila sunrise back at Gillespie to the Budweiser days at your cottage, the golf range, Landmark, your car, the Lincoln and so many other memories. I love Madison she is so beautiful, good luck and congratulations, you are a fantastic mother. Mommy, I don't know what to say! When I first came here I was hesitant and intimated by you! Hehe... Since being friends with you and becoming closer this year has made me realize how much of a amazing person you are. You were always here for me! I'm gonna miss riding around in car-car with you! Love you lots, your daughter kimmy! Trigger, I don't know what to say, you have made my times here bearable and even enjoyable, we have so many inside jokes that I can't even start to describe, everyone knows that we are always together hence the lindsayleigh howcroftgordon. I walk into school every Monday morning wondering what crazy situation Leigh and Lindsay will get into this week. I love you!!!! Lindsay, Lindsay Howcroft?!?! It's me, Leigh from Stratford '92!!!!!! Hi Mommy, ya, it's me, your other daughter, PENU!!! Ummm, don't worry, I was just playing with the cat and eating some soup. You are the greatest sister/mother in the entire world. You got me through my first year at the wood. You taught me so much about life, and that yes, believe it or not, this school is a great one! From our talks at the dinner table about g-money and his dead cat, to rides in car-car to and from school. It just ain't gonna be the same without you. Now I am gonna have to steal Kimmay's cafe card instead of yours. Okay Mommy, to sum it all up, thank you for everything! Sleep sleep, now now. Love always and forever, baby Penu, a.k.a. little sister Meggie. **To all the girls here at the wood**, thank you for a wonderful last four years, to everyone I love outside of school, like Roy, Ryan, Sharon, Brian, Jesse, Blair, Parker,Ching, Amy, and the rest of the peoples I grew up with, thank you for teaching me so much and for those of you who broke my heart, these people always fixed it. **To the teachers** who put up with me and all my lame excuses, thank you especially to the ones who made a difference with me, you know who you are. **Ms. Marchand**, you did, you got your wish, I couldn't have done this without you there behind me 100% You made a difference. Thank you.

Erica Hunt — Senior Prefect 2000-2002

'You and me, have a better time than most can dream, have it better than the best, and so can pull on through, whatever tears at us, whatever holds us down, and if nothing can be done, we'll make the best of what's around'. Adventure, challenge, opportunity, experience – that is what lies ahead of us. We will not be asking for independence, it will be thrust upon us. We will not be leading rebellions, but instead living our decision. Two years, and I have learned more than anyone could hope for in a lifetime. **KH** wouldn't have lasted without you, sweat pants and trampolines, quarries and ice cream cones, dandelions and brownies, pedicures and cat-manned forts, ice sculptures and katz, and lots and lots of hugs, i'll miss you. **SV** the patriot, new year's skating rink, chicken noodle soup, time of your life, all in blue, cotton candy, champagne swings and a little sand house, never forget you. **LT** phone, sleepy heads, dmb eyes closed, my war child, stair sliding, words from thailand (endless talks), you have shown me to trust and to hope and to live, i will always remember the strength that you instilled in me. **SJ** you always kept me focused never let me stray too far, from bed bouncing in stratford to anti-shopaholic syndrome in italy to dmb in the back of the th pickup, we have been the creators of great memories. **RS** you have showed me that knowledge comes from what you love, BC: hold tight what it represented, coldplay – looking out the window to the other side of the world. **DB** kicking with flutter boards, driving home from the concert, the back bum-bench in italy – we found the craziest places to talk but the words begged to be spoken, your energy and humility have shaped you into a person stronger than any other i know, our understanding for each other has immortalized our friendship, stay true, i will miss you. **TE** a green dog, a broken chair, highlighter boxing matches, water purification colouring books, a Swiss and a Canadian, excited to see you home, lots of adventures to catch up on. **JB** jillian, bruise-fests in h2o polo, distracting chem classes, spray painted hair, oh and the spastic never-ending phone calls, you got your ring I got my yearbook, we did good! **LG** we didn't do much but when we did we managed some telepathic connections, k-e-l-l-e-r...two e's two l's...no coincidence, the best is good enough – never forget. **Thai Chicks**, afro-girl and all the others, you made the trip possible, keep the lessons you learned close to you, maturity and appreciation were your biggest rewards, smiles were perpetual, energy unyielding, the way life was meant to be lived. **HA** higher math and lots of laughs along the way, thanks for keeping me on my feet. **CH, AH** maybe this was the first year that I truly felt like a big sister, i'm sad to be leaving before i see you flourish, keep your goals high, wipe tears away and face life with a smile, you learn from failure, in learning you succeed, I love you. **DJ** look into the sky, so immense filled infinitely with stars, we are but dust in comparison and yet we have been looked to as the force behind it all, take time for yourself, disappear into the world, you will never be forgotten, thank you. **To my family** I love you and I will miss you, you are my backbone... you keep me standing and are the energy of my life. 'But then came the day, I climbed out of these safe limbs and ventured away, walking tall, head held high'Erica

Sarah Jackson 2000-2002

Intentions are not wicked, don't be tricked into thinking so; Forget about being guilty, we are all innocent instead; For soon we will all find our lives swept away; And if you hold on tight to what you think is your thing; You may find your missing all the rest; There is so much more than what we see here; Come sister, brother, shake up your bones, Shake up your feet, I'm saying open up and let the love come flooding in; Celebrate we will; 'Cause life is short but sweet for certain; Time is short, that's alright. Maybe I'll go out in the middle of the night; One sweet world, around a star is spinning; And in her breath we're swimming; Don't burn the day away.- Dave Matthews. **Mum and Dad** - Thank you for always trying your best to give me every opportunity, going out of your way so many times to make me happy, and allowing me the independence I needed to develop my own perspective. I know B.C is far (and New Zealand farther), and I will miss you a lot too. I will have with me all the things you taught me, so don't worry I'll be okay. I love you and I will always need you, no matter how old I am or far away I move. **AJ** - I will miss you too! Be nice to Mum and Dad and don't get into too much trouble. It would have been a lonely childhood without you, Benji. Good luck next year, hope everything works out the way you want. You can always talk to me if you need to. Your still my little brother, no matter how much taller than me you are. **Yan** - Thank you for your infinite patience and ve, for trying so hard to understand, and being there to hold my hand even when you couldn't. There is no where I am so completely content as in your arms. or all the laughter and silly moments, and happy days: fireworks battling the raccoons, pops, our tent with DMB, the big rock in the iddle of the lake, thunderstorms, drying over the campfire, road trips, climbing Mt. Mansfield, in a boat for way too long, bike rides, p Orford in a snow storm, we throw the best parties, wine bottles chocolate stains revealed in the spring, dancing, my pajamas, storytime, nd just lying around talking. We have exciting things ahead of us! It means so much more knowing you will be there. Things will change, ut I don't ever doubt that we can make anything happen if we want it enough. yarahsan always. And thank you to the people at **Elmwood** vho made the common room more bearable, who were down to earth and brought a smile to my day by having something different to



Dominique Jacobson Head Girl 1995-2002

Seven years at Elmwood and a life time of adventures. **Sarah**, a.k.a *Princess in Periwinkle* or *Pretty in Pink*! Remember your birthday celebration at the movies?????? Our 'eventful' walk will always be a legend! Remember the look on my mom's face!!!! I think my neighbours are still gossiping about it. Our trip to England???? Two words, **Mustard Factory**!! Oh yeah, I swear that alarm did not go off! **Soph** remember when we almost missed our train?? Then of course there was *OUR* flat!!!! Although I think I have had enough of Marks and Spencer's sandwiches for a while! My favourite new dessert: Pink Rock Candy smothered in whip cream! You are the British flare in my life! Then there was **Ging**. What can I say about my dancing queen? You definitely know how to shake your booty! Father Daughter! Let's hear it for the Dad's! In a short time you have become an awesome friend! Remember OSAID trips in our super hero costumes to *Loblaws*? The youngest of the group! But I think you taught us a thing or two! **Lindz H**, what can I say about you??? Our telephone conversations, our nights of random driving n your famous boys! It will be a difficult task to find another you in the bunch! Hey **Chikita!** Our trip to Cancun was AWESOME! Lets hear it for grad trip 2002! Em, you definitely had a way with the Mexicans! Not to mention, our future business plan there! **Nat and Em**, you guys were the best girls to share a room with and we definitely know how to party - main stage dancers at *Copacabana!* **Axelle**, a late comer in the year, it feels like you were always part of the group! The fun time we had at your birthday party! Not to mention odd nights out and random friendly chats! **Erica**, I can't believe what a confident and friend you have become. You are an inspiration to me. I can never understand where you find your strength. Your genuine enthusiasm and child like energy is incredible! Is it possible that some of it comes from the candy we had left over from Spirit week! You are truly awesome! **Fiona**, fifi! You will always be my Ron. **Jill**, thanks for being so understanding and willing to dress up with me! Don't forget that my closet is your closet! And Of course, **Nat**. My best friend and Puck Bunny extraordinare! In these last three years we have been through so much together and grown to become amazing friends and incredible people. *Theatre* in Toronto, Sens Trips to New York, *experiences* in London and *baseball* in Montreal! We've traveled the world together! Always there to pick me up, you have gone above and beyond for me. I'll Never Forget our sleepless nights, random discussions saying **No!** amazing b-days, Stalking Dominic, *Poutine!* Horse Shows, *Parasuco*, laughter and tears. **E.T.** phone home! I admire your strength and of course your incredible ability with hair! I know we will be in each other's lives for a long time. It is often said that you can put a value on your life by the friends that you

Amina Khair 1997-2002

Wordup mom & dad I love u so much thank u. **Noura Sara Sheshe**. Where my girls at **Jules Cath** and **Kristi** who knew the 4 coolest girls would meet up at a place like 'wood! Sup 2 **Mar Jaymee Katho!** PEACE Amina Partner in crime the cockamainy stories Is there love in your heart? bill cosby mask,pamina,woolen sweater club, jumbo torn, let it be, party animal, mac dance, my hamster died, cork screw second cup southkeys, dude where's my car?, up the hill down the hill gray building, 67s games, dying our hair in the bathroom, one for god, Elmwood stairwell: any stair well, camp fortune bird watching, feast, kernels, no tie=no french, lunch, novechento, lost in new york , tremblant, area codes stanley, bashhhhir oatmeal, drivin on the roof of the van, mexis, sitting & waiting story of our lives, ghetto-blaster=puddle, snack time=candles. I'm forgetting a million things (thanks to my lack of memory) u are such a good friend and I cannot believe all the time we've spent together, u made the last 2 years for me we will always be friends.cheers **hoolia** Ya Amina as if you finished before me! Cleaning up after Canada day my house. Stoneys, who else? Mish to my cottage 40s Smith Falls. Short grass/Pavil @ lunch. To bad evrythin else is a big blur. **Mar** MEINSTER dude I know it's only been two years but for some reason it feels like much longer. Where can I start? cookie slobber, 7-11 can I get some candy for you ladies? sure y not and how about a ride since thats your family right over there then we'll take some candy for ourselves…somebodys not going to like it...ZESTY..Roaches is scaring me but I cant keep my eyes off those floating blue crosses...AntiFlag coulda been the best night of our lives...we are the smartest girls alive...punk rock girl I'll drive you around on the top of your van...scrapping is fun b/c we r not wt. Where the PARTY: flying candles & broken glasses right on Andrea! You my friend are most def. the liveliest life of the party, always independent, looking to have a good time, making me laugh, always picking up the weirdest of the weird! Underground...I go flying...where's my shoe...my wrist now so much more broken Whatever.. that seems to be the answer to everything! It tastes like rusty nails have some! I guess we finally made it to the top of the bottle & it was all worth it...partners in crime & country clubbing...caaaaack...Epoque, long johns, coffee makers! Great big American party chong! Leaving me & julia to sleep in the halls raw spaghetti. You already mentioned Stanley! Anway likes the parking lots & warped cars b/c you look, the RAMONES..who drank all my *? I'll miss you SPICEY, gingersnaps my friend..were out of the window like your rained on head not quite rain though, were out like Justin on the Cosmo pointy rocks...Pipe down out there...we were only looking for Austin & a little advice: never where pigtails! I better end this piece meins looking forward to much more fun times its only just beginning! **Catherine Mchagis Aminer**: babe we had the best times this year. Let me think back to the beginning lunch time after school LCC, our in depth talks "we think like guys!" our famous night @the Well, msch at Ott U Cats house, all the guys we kiss cuz we love to have fun rooftop location after work. You are an amazing friend & one of the coolest people I've ever met Luv **Kris**

Kendra Labrosse — Form Captain 2000-2002

Dear **Mom and Dad,** I can't thank you enough for all the help that you have given me through out my life. From those terrible essays to major life crises then from Canada to US. I am going to miss you both the most if I go away. Our phone bill will be going up by at least 5x. Take care of Rocky and Heidi for me. They love to be able to see their friends in the garden. I don't know how I will ever be able to repay you both for how much you have done for me in the past 19 years. By the way Dad I don't need you to get me a date. Love Ya. To **Skye,** you have been a great friend to me all through high school even when we are miles away. Thanks for everything! **Hilary,** I can't wait to go out West. We are going to have the best time. Just watch out for the mountain biking. The Nintendo nights, waterpolo and the casino are all great memories that we had together. You're the best. **Marie,** curling buddies, forever friends. John Morris as our idol. I hope that your last year of high school will be tons of fun. Remember not to work too hard. **Nikolina,** I hope that you get a very cute dog to look after you in University next year. We have become great friends in the last two years. Midway, Bridget Jones' Diary, Mr. Darcie, I hope we will have many more memories this summer. **Jim & Pam,** thanks so much for all the rides to and from school the past two years. You have really spoiled me. I couldn't have stayed after school and been involved in so many activities if it weren't for you being able to pick me up at all hours of the evening. **Christal, Elaine and Christina,** you have been great friends to me. Coming to a new school was not easy but you made the transition that much easier and my time at Elmwood a Blast. Good Luck next year ! See you at Thanksgiving. **To Scott,** You are the best brother a girl could ever have, so cute, funny and sweet. I hope that we can be it through on our own. ROAD TO AVONLEA You are my best friend, study your dictee and remember that " when a problem comes along you must zip it, zip it good!" Love you buddyxxxoxxx To all my **teachers** who have given my smiles in and out of class. It has been a great help to have such dedicated teachers. I know that **Elmwood School** was the right place for me, I have learned so much about myself and academic. Thanks for everything Elmwood. Special thanks to **Mrs. V** for all the Saturday morning physics help. To the **Best OAC Class** this year has been filled with many memories. All the graduates have been role models to me and everyone else in the school.. There are so many leaders that have organized activities to the finest details to make them that more memorable. I am very proud to be graduating with such an amazing class.

Famia Lawluvi — International Night Committee 1999-2002

First and foremost, I'd like to thank God, for without God, nothing is possible. I can't believe I actually made it. Thanks **mum** for ALWAYS believing in me and putting me on the right track. Without you, I wouldn't even know there was a track I was to follow. Thank you for seeing my potential and encouraging me. Thanks for all those sleepless nights weather it be B.E.C.E'S or eczema. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being not only my inspiration, but also my mum and my VERY best friend. I am truly blessed to have a mum who will sacrifice everything to make sure that I make it. I know that if I can go through this world with only one of your qualities, I'll be considered one of the best people there is. Love you mum. Thank you **Papa,** for always putting me above everything else. For sacrificing to put me where I am, and preparing me for the future. WE DID IT. I love you Papa. Thank you **sena,** for being everything you are, because you are honestly one of the best people I know, you're not just a caring and kind brother, but you're an incredible genuine person and I never want you to change. To **sedem,** you basketballer you. Your not only the coolest cat on the block, you're a sweetie. Thanks for being so funny and delightfully small…but not for long. Love you both. **Lindsay B.** Linds, you are one wild girl. I will always remember our nights out. Thank you for making them so memorable. Coming over and chillin with randolf and Winston. Thanks for always looking out for me. The coffee at Denny's the movies, the parties. Love you forever. **Linday A.** Linds, you are a sweetie. Love going shopping with you and talking over coffee. I will always remember our nights out and that nickname you gave me. **Lindsay H.** You'll always be my girl. "What's love gotta do with it?" **Emily** for always giving me hugs when I'm sad and a ride to work when I was too lazy to take the bus. **Leona** what can I say you're my African sister. Don't ever stop being an Oreo cookie. **Dalia** BOOO Habibti, you are my favorite person. You are one of the most genuine and sincere people I know. YOU MY GIRL. FOREVER. Im looking forward to shopping for new merchandise with you now and when were dirty old women. We were giddy together, sang badly together, were sad together, silly together and we were always surrounded together. One thing you NEED to remember is that you are a spectacularly gorgeous beautiful person BOTH inside and out, and I love you for that. That's what really matters. I love you shabubu. **Ginger** you're gorgeous darling gorgeous. **Sophie** You'll always be my favorite tart, you know what I mean. **Claire** thanx for those delightful walks in spares. **Kristi** Never change, you are adorable **Fiona** you are truly my sister. Extraverts forever baby!! Bring out the whips. **Jill** Thanks for being my second mother at school. **Callum** Thank you for always being there no matter what. Your my tree, through the storms you stand strong for me. No matter how many bruises I gave you... Thank you for those LONG summer walks. Shooting the breeze, those were the days. Thanx for ALWAYS letting me have me way. For putting up with me. You'll forever be my Calipoo. **Sarah V.** I had fun being absolutely clueless with you. **Natalie** Thanks for always reminding me to put some clothes on.

Ali Low — Prefect at Large 1996-1997, 2000-2002

These past five years have been an incredible journey for me. I would like to thank my parents, mom and dad your guidance and leadership, it has meant everything to me. I would not of been able to get through these years without you. My brother, Jamie, I love you so much and I appreciate all of things you CONSTANTLY do for me! Sonie, for your friendship and love all the way through. Dave for your wonderful sense of humour and companionship. I would like to thank my grandparents for their love and support through these five years, through the dark and glorious times. To heath – I will love you always - to all my friends at ASH, my first few years were so much fun. Sarah, Soph and Dom – you guys have made me stay here that much better - you are smart, beautiful and kind-KEEP IT UP! Fiona- you will never stop me laughing! Famia- my buddy- I think we will always have something in common! Leona- Where you at girl! – you are always so kind, smiley and considerate- NEVER CHANGE! To all my teachers here at Elmwood who have given me an incredible education, and helped me through the years. Mr Main thank you for all of your support with the investment club, it was a great success. Rory, Chrisy, Angus, Malcolm and Mary -you guys are the best and will always be there for me no matter what-I love you all -Ali

Fiona MacDonald — Announcements 1996-2002

Well here it goes, who knew that grad write- ups could be so hard? To follow the crowd, I'd like to thank my parents for getting me out of elmwood a year early, and for allowing me to spend 6 years developing my self-esteem. I love you both and thank you for believing in me and my dreams. My sisters, **Liz and Al**, thanks for always keeping me grounded and reminding me what real life is like! I luv you both with all my heart. The Holland-Campbell's, my second family, you guys have always been like family to me, words can't express who much you mean to me! **Amy C**, I love you like a sister and can't believe all the things we have been through. Thank you for all your love and friendship, the memories will continue forever. WCByou later! My lil'rascals, **Darla and Alfalfa**, words can't explain how happy I am, and I thank you for being the best friends a girl could ever have. Give me back my dinasour! Triple AAAh Steak? You stole my b/f! Underneath your close..Lets see where life takes us, friends 4-eva! Cottage '99, nice sunburn! Summer '02, who knows? **MC**, we have been friends for my whole 'wood career and I can't think of a better friend to spend the most stressful years of my life with, never forget our hr talks in the car, halloween shopping, ab roller, UGH! More memories to come! **El**, we have grown so close & I wouldn't want it any other way! To **db,jc,am,bh,pw,ds**, thank you for always being there for me, I can always count on you, never stop dancing! I owe my dancing career to you! To the original posse, **ab, mc, lc**, we are the originals, we've made it! We've had crazy nes that will keep me laughing forever! Hollow-man, Lee's house, a certain someone??. **AB**, how can I ever thank you for Mexico, it was amazing, u will never know how much I love you and your family! **LC**, my other half, thank you f or letting me try to be like you, REVERSE OREO, thanks r all the laughs, you mean so much to me! **MB**, thank you for being my inspiration, words can't express how much you have helped me become the rson I am today. Be a first rate version of yourself, not a second rate version of someone else! **ER & CB**, you were awesome in Mexico! Go Get Out Here! Oacs, **kh** (always v-ball champs, RASH IT UP!), **al, dw, fl, kl, ha**, thank you for allowing us into your final year! I can never thank you enough! on C, CoachesCorner 4-ever! One day the REAL Don & Ron. **JB**, my coolest 'real' OAC friend, I love you Kitty! **J O'h**, my life 'in a bottle' wouldn't complete without mentioning you! It still amazes me how much we have so much to say! You are a great friend, and I wish you luck in all you do! rs. **Neale, Mr. Main, Mr.McCabe**, thank you for letting me be who I am, and guiding me down the right path! You have all been such an inspiration me! IF THERE WAS ONE PERSON I'D KICK OUT OF THE COMMON ROOM, IT'D BE YOU!

Nathalee Martin — 1999-2002

Jill really wanted this write up from me so here goes... All my love goes out to my most awesome friends in the world **Sophie** the flirty Brit who I spent all my time with on spares in grade 11, our trips to Montreal, the night where we spent a good 3 hours driving in Lindsay B's car with a G1 driver. **Sarah** the paddleboat in Stratford, the constant teasing of what your natural hair color really is, having you yell at me and Dom because you were trying to sleep and had to get up early in the morning, your awesome 17th B-Day and did I mention Chris. **Ginger** the youngest of our group, who ended up corrupting me on New Years (Thank God), you introduced me to a new world of music, inheriting my driving skills, trying to compete with my dancing technique, Montreal and helping me get through this year. **Lindsay H.** Stratford need I say more. **Lana** I miss you and thank you for your immediate acceptance. **Leigh** hockey is what brought us together (down with the Bobcats+Rachel), Keller rules, the living room and for being an amazing person. **Emily** the most amazing vacation of my life in Cancun, Canada Day on the Hill, the 1st one to fall asleep and my boobystar 4 life. **Lindsay A+B** my clubbin buddies whom I love + wish you would have stayed and graduated with us. **Leona** my one and only home girl who I like to distract in Calculus class. **Kendra** you're incredibly sweet and we can't forget Matt Broder. **Axelle** your19th B-Day, a night in Stittsville and becoming an awesome friend. Last and not least my bestest friend in the world **Dom** whom I've been on every trip ith (New York, London, Toronto, Montreal and don't forget Rigeau), our mutual feelings on hockey players, all our sleepovers or shall I say talkovers, ancun, UCLA, the Exorcist, your amazing strength+patience that kept our friendship going. Our million talks about boyz, setting me up with mine, aking all my B-Days since I've known you the best ones of my life, the WAC conference, the ohler Ryan Milanovic+most importantly making me appy especially because you're my best friend. Remember always that I'm only using you for your name because of the 2 boyz that we must thank ost of all for bringing us together Scott+Dominic. I wish nothing but the best for you and Paul from S Club 7. I hope your happy in the future with hatever you choose to do and that we will be friends 4ever. Hint Hint lets go to the same university and rule the campus. **Jill** is the best editor in e world. All my thanx goes out to the wonderful teachers that help me get out of this establishment, **Mrs. Brown** you're the bomb, **Madame Sabourin** e coolest French teacher around, **Mr. Main** whom through his passion of Law+Economics has made those courses interesting and **Mrs. Boyd** the unniest woman alive. **UNIVERSITY HERE I COME! OH YEAH, GO SENS GO!**

Axelle Pellerin — 1989-1991, 2001-2002

Mamma e Papa Grazie di tutto. Vi vioglio tanto bene e ve ne vorro sempre, non so cosa avrai fatto senza di voi. A tutta la famiglia avete devuto avere una grande pazienza per sportarmi tutti questi anni. To all my friends thanks for being there through my hard times also in the great times! **Linds, Ging, Nat, Dom, Soph, Sarah** thanks so much for being there to listen, to laugh, and cry with me. **LindsA.** You have been with me throughout the years, whether we were going down the street to talk or going out for a night on the town. We had the best times! Montreal shopping and doing business for your dad are memories I will cherish forever. When I marry the "husband" you will be there to tell everybody about the life back in the day! **Ging.** Although we only met last year I consider you one of my closest friends; you were there for me when I needed somebody to talk to. Our Summer nights cruising around picking up boys, my b-day at the living room, parties at your house, to bad that you couldn't come to Barbados but we will definitely have another chance to travel. Robotics need I say more?! The DJ, that is a memory! Auction, the firefighters! **Nat.** Hockey bets, we know that we will always win! You are so open and fun. Thanks for being an awesome friend and making my OA year so GREAT! **Dom.** I remember my first day and you came out of the office, you made me feel so welcome, thanks! You always have a smile on your face + that brings everybody's sprits up. This year I have had the honour of getting to know an awesome girl! I will remember forever when you danced on the table at the living room. Hot firefighters memories never to be forgotten. **Soph.** WOW! I don't know where to start, although our friendship will never be the same, I consider you one of my closest friends. The first day at Lisgar the two of us became instant friends. From then on we have been very close friends. Hopefully this summer will be one of the best yet! Have a great time in university!! **Sarah.** It has been great getting to know such a great girl. Waterpolo, Hamilton I'm sure it will be tons of fun! The auction was great, your pink dress I am jealous about you getting into it. **LindsB.** Hey sweetie, You are the funniest girl ever, where do you get all of you energy?! Hope you have a great time in University. **Simon** Thanks "DRED" for always being there, I know you have been through a lot in this year but I know that you are strong and you will make it through! Have Fun!! Although I am not graduating from Albert, I will always remember my days in Belleville Ali, Vicki, **Candy, Lauren, Ana, Jesse, Ruggz, Bird+ Jill**, thank you so much for making Albert my second home, "it was the best of times and it was the worst of times" our days sometimes seemed long and awful but they are days that we will never forget. **Kelly** and **Leona**,+ everybody else that were **Mascot. Managers** our trip to T.O, is trip that I will never forget "Love Shack!". **Darcie,** I never thought that we would be graduating together, hope you enjoy university. **Nikki** Thanks for being so nice to me. **Leigh** I know you hate talking about it but definitely made my b-day entertaining. To all the great girls on the Waterpolo team thanks for making the season so fun! To everybody else at Elmwood that I couldn't mention thanks lots for being so great! Thanks to all the teachers and staff at Elmwood for making my transition as easy as possible. I'm sorry if I left anybody out! **Ciao!!! Good Luck!!!**

Emily Perrin 1997-2002

Highschool is over! Five years, it seems so much longer. Thanks to all my friends and some of my teachers for helping me get through my tough times this year (you know who you are) THANKS SO MUCH. Waterpolo is the best sport ever, black eye and all. I have met interesting people, and made friends for life. Memories that I will never forget. Thanks to my mom and dad for sending me here. OAC is the best year here. You all are not my friends, you have become my family. I will remember and love you all forever. Good luck to those graduating and going to University, and those who are doing other things. We are beautiful girls. Love, Em xoxo **Lana**, my best friend. You mean the world to me. Copying is the best form of flattery. Driving into your garage, stealing all my clothes, 65 gillespie cres., Nick and Jamie, David, denny's, billions of fights in 9 & 10. The Christian concerts, wonderland with Matt and David. Your weird crushes. Love you and Maddy forever. **P** "Lunch" Howcroft, pretty girl, been through so much together, still holding on strong. 6 ams coming home, LD Thursdays, boys, high road, clothes, suzy shier, car-car and emilay, talks, advice, daily hugs, denny's, chips and dow, new years X 3, too close, pickin' up, cha cha and andrea, answering machines, sisters (are you picking out your own promise ring?). helping me when times were really bad. Love you forever. **Rob**, thanks for being you. **J**, thanks for being my support and loving me. I love you. **Ging**, best secret keeper, most fun to go out with, friend for life, Summer 2001, picking up boys, them walking into parking meters, How many girls does it take to pump gas? Wanna see my kittens? You ninga kicking me in the head, you driving my car, Todd, so much fun. **Claude**, my twinable, Daizy and Dixie forever. **Soph**, thanks for giving Jamie my number. Ur fun facts, art class, Alice jumping on me half naked. Your stylish clothes. **Nat**, Grad trip 2002, Hair goddess, Barbie doll, holding my hand for my nip. See you in Cancun next year. **Dom**, robotics cheerleaders, coming soon... the cockpit! Your giggle, disco bowling. **Leigh!** Hyper, lots of spirit in a small package. Fisher part and Summit, Amy witch girl (a-wun-ga-tae chant). **Penoodle**, I'm always here for you little grasshopper, don't forget your emmy or emilay. Good luck without P and me here next year. **Kimmi**, I owe you so much money. Thanks for great lunches, play safe next year. **Lizzy**, classics, pretty girl, always fun, stories, memories, love you, **Christina** pretty nails, eng class, you fab art, so smart, so artistic **Jilly**, water polo, choir practice, chem. Class, bras. don't forget Mimi. **Axelle**, fun in the summer at gings. Water polo tournament and games. Ur a sweetheart. **Darce**, chem. Class (I would have failed without you), how many car incidents have you had? The best goalie ever. **Leanne**, England with the choir, fairweather, classics class, good luck, you will do it. **Christal**, see you in Disney credits in a few years.

Muriel Rowe Environment Committee 1995-2002

Is seven years a long time to be at one school? Yes. Not as long as some people have been at Elmwood for, but it's still pretty substantial. I can' say my interest in Elmwood was solely academic, as you probably know, but in later years when I had more time (and a ride), I'm glad I was abl to be involved in some of the available activities, and enjoy the company of different people. Despite the whole being at Elmwood for seven year bit, and the interesting problems that arise from such a situation, I'm glad I spent the time here, than anywhere else. Because, no matter how mucl we complained about it, it was a healthy and wistful sort of complaining that is required when attending any school. I made many good and lastin friends at Elmwood, and even more friendly acquaintances. Even the people I never spoke to made an impression on me, and that won't soon b lost. "What ever doesn't kill you has the benefit of adding character." I'd say Elmwood, and everybody there has done an excellent job of not killin me, though admittedly, it sometimes came close. People I'd like to thank, would include **all my friends**, both inside the school and out, everyon in my classes and grades over the years, but also **any teacher** who was involved with my Elmwood existence at all, and anyone I passed regularl in the halls, which is just about everybody. When I'm a little old lady, sitting on my porch in my rocking chair, cradling my shotgun, here are jus a few of the things I'll think back on, and laugh about; All the overnight, class bonding trips! Upper Canada Village, Space camp with the shower Whale watching in Quebec, Camp Woolsey with the capture the flag and the stew and apples, and of course, both years of Stratford, 'specially the second, when I overslept and missed the bus! Both grade nine orientations; the one we went through, and the one we planned. All the spirit weeks, 'specially this year's. The Jr. School parting picnic, and our little assemblies. The Halloween parties, and haunted houses, I think it's scarier for the OAC's for sure! The special OAC assemblies, and air bands. Lock in in grade 9, and parties at the house. The two times Mrs. Gundy came to visit us in grade 6. The time **Nad** and I missed the pop French exam. The time **stiff** and I were kicked out of school due to lack of parking. The time **maar** told me to drop calc immediately, cuz I was hopeless! Spanish classes with Sr. Pevida, and **all the other teachers** I exasperated with my un-adaptability to their subjects. So many more, and so little space! Just remember, its not how you drive the car, or the route you take, but really the car that matters. (doesn't matter if you aren't pro, or where you are in life, but that you're doing what you want to do, and having fun while you're at it)

Catherine Schaefer 2000-200

I guess it's time to say bye to this wonderful place we call the 'wood. I can't believe it's finally over, everyone always says how fast it goes by...sadl enough it's true! **Mom and Dad** all the complaining was in fact way worse than reality and of course you guys are right as always I love you s much, I owe it all to you and your neverending support! **Ali** and **Andree**, everything I didn't learn from Mom & Dad or school, I learned from yo guys, always trying my hardest to follow as close as possible in your guys' fun footsteps, I love you guys so much...**Poky** and **Ang** I couldn't hav asked for better sisters. **Meins**, **Hulia**, **Kristi**, **Jaym**, **Marty**...we all ended up here, I don't know what I would have done without you guys, suc fun girls. Best out of a weird situation! **Kristal**, **Meinster**, **Hules**...always willing to have a good time...I couldn't imagine school without you thre I felt like I was going to die...ride to Tremblant! count the # of times we bailed? **Meins writes**: the hardcorest of the hardcore I've ever met, yo are one of the coolest and funnest girls in the world & I'm so happy you joined me at the 'Wood! warped tour TdotOdot, AMWAY, cottage, th drive to your cottage w/ Roaches. blue cross, Ashbury roofmushy, punk shows, deviates, Icon higher and higher! Stanley..fire alarm, the wris Trembs will never be the same(uGIRLS RCRAZY) ANTi! PlantY trouble, dude think about it, see you for the sequel...SNOOGINS, MEINSTER...**Hul** **writes**: here we go... I'm forgetting a million things cath, crazy times, thanks for the nights at your house, the drives at lunch and lunch time activitie Japanese bus, tremblant driving snow storm (middle road), those guys were from aust. pizza & drink in the morn, van roof slow down , throwing candles "girls say, hey baby hey baby hey" , basshir, why was 6 afraid of 7? fire alarm+id scandles, sleeping hallway nastiest floor, billy jean, area codes, too small belly button, breaks=hiding in a park, mexi's, class is cancelled! snack time Julia=weirdo candles. we've had so much fun and you are the best, I would not have been able to survive classes without u lot's more partying. cheers,hully. Kristal English laughter insomnia living on r own these past two yrs! Always making me laugh & understnd! we are by no means small town girls! wrist/ankle! convent. struck by lightning! such positive vibes! James 1st day of school: "are you Jaymee are you Cath" movies. Lisgar: Milly Vanilli Audi! sneaking trips. Laura. EXCUSE ME OVR HERE! Marty keep on keeping on! bite? Kathleeen snow banksI wish K was here, always the words! Sheesh Olivia, Cali,NC, and Ca... Now and Then BUSTA BOUNCe..A Dolls House.. Q tips "Smithers, my best friend. as you tap off to university. You have been with me through so much, including when I was a young bucktooth beaver who did not know what a loon=Cowboy Belinda" Deedle Deedle: The 2 litl northrnrs in the Southernest of places, Starburst and jokes LP & LB tiedie.Clueles"Cath:you've been a great friend and i can never have as much fun with anyone as i have with you! thanks for all the memories! eliz".GO:Andrew: Anky and Schaef...where's the car? it's not funnyKylaI'll be keeping an eye on those CAMO boys for both of us next yearAIRHD.locker talks Sharks.break ins my sy pipi en my cama I cant speak Spanish, but it's the cutest thing...The moral of this story the moral of this song...**kiffer**

Rebekah Smith 2000-2002

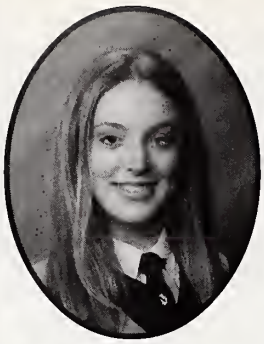
"To see a world in a grain of sand and a heaven in a wildflower hold infinity in the palm of your hand and eternity in an hour." –William Blake Thanks to all those people who made high school a memorable experience. **Claudia** for always being a source of inspiration and optimism. For all those talks where we managed to solve the world's problems in three hours or less. You are an incredible person with talent, creativity and dedication. I know that you will accomplish wonderful things with your life. **Leanne** for being one of the most generous, thoughtful people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Your passion for life and music never fails to amaze me. I know that you will rise above any obstacles that you are faced with. Many thanks to **Erica** for helping me procrastinate, and unravel the unsolved mysteries of the world. **Sarah J.** for always understanding my rants and being a level headed, wonderful friend. Thanks also to those people who kept my head on my shoulders outside of school. **Mary** For always seeing me through everything and helping me see the humour in it afterwards. **Matt** You are the most wonderful and supportive best friend I could ever ask for. No matter what happens, you are always there to see me through it. **Natalie May** for being the most optimistic, amazing person I have ever known. Even though you think that being on time means being fifteen minutes late, you help me remember what life is about. All those wonderful things we dream of doing (surfing in Australia, Atlantis, anything with a beach, BC, or living in the wilderness, raising kids, building our own ›use) we will accomplish. *"Music is the key, together we are strong, and nothing is impossible."* Thank you for always holding your own, and challenging y opinion. A very special thank you to **Mr. McCabe** and **Mrs. Szymanski** for being two of the most amazing teachers and people I have ever met. ›eing you always brightened my day, your advice and support have been invaluable. Thanks to my wonderful parents and family who I love more an anything in this world. I couldn't imagine more amazing parents. **Dave, Karen, Mum and Dad** Your guidance and support have helped me rough these years and I can't begin to describe how much that means to me. Last, but certainly not least thanks to **Mahaila** for laughing so beautifully ›d smiling like an angel.

Manisha Tejuja Alumnae Liaison 1998-2002

When I reflect on the four years I have spent at Elmwood, I can't help think how quickly they have passed. I have enjoyed, and will always remember, the precious and unforgettable years I have spent here. **To my parents**, thank you for the guidance, support and love, and for providing me with such a strong foundation. Most of all, thank you for instilling the values and beliefs that have made me the person I am today. **Anj** you have not only been the best sister in the world, but you have also been a best friend. You have always been there for me and believe in me. I'll be back home often, cause I'll REALLY miss you! A big thank you to **all my teachers**, especially **Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Faguy, Dr. George, Mr. Main, Mrs. McGregor**, and last but not least, **Mrs. Szymanski**, thank you all for giving me knowledge and support, and for making my experience at Elmwood a truly memorable one. To **Mrs. Gardner**, thank you for supporting my decisions and guiding me through the years. **To all my friends**, these few years have been a great experience and I'm glad that you were all there with me. I'm sure all of you will succeed in whatever you choose to do. Good luck! **Kristen**, I still remember when we first met — writing the entrance exam. Where did the time go? These four years have been crazy — but in a good way. Your friendship has been so important to me these past few years and will always be. Thanks for being there. **Leona**, I will always remember you for having a smile on your face. Keep it up! **Caroline and Melanie**, We made it! Through Calculus, A&G and Physics, 'm glad you guys were there to share the ride. **Fiona**, Thanks for always believing in me and keep smiling! **Nikolina**, Economics and Computers vere fun — come on admit it! **Elaine**, I will always remember you as being funny and thoughtful. You've been a great friend. **Hilary**, You have been an awesome friend and a great leader. The knowledge and experience I have gained at Elmwood will definitely be an asset while pursuing my career goals. I will leave you all with a little saying, *"Knowledge is that which is acquired by learning. Wisdom is knowing what to do with it"*—Anonymous.

Liz Toller Middle School Prefect 1996-2002

I just wanted to thank these people for everything: **Erica**, all I have to say is thank you, cause you've made my world a better place. Thank you for your guidance, your support and for being you. **Tina**, you are forever my best friend, regardless of how far you live from me! I'll never forget our daily walks and talks, our ice cream hot chocolates, Tini Tortellini! **Mel**, you will forever be my longest friend at Elmwood. You've been nothing but an inspiration for me over the years. **Elodie**, hun, you will always be one of my greatest friends. As I was leaving one day after dropping you off, I remember my dad saying: "I think Elodie is my favourite out of all your friends." **Kelly**, I'm so glad that we finally became close this year. (Remember when I used to be scared of you?) **Caroline and Katie**, my dancing buddies, I loved making up those many dances and performances we did for the school. **Fiona**, you honestly bring so much light and good humour to our grade. I can't believe how long I've known you and I'm glad we've stayed friends over the years. **Julia**, I know we aren't as close anymore but you will always be a special friend of mine. As you were always the queen of quotes, you once said to me: *Never shall I forget the days I spent with you. Continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours.* **Dom**, I am so lucky to know someone like you. You bring such motivation and enthusiasm to the grade. Remember going down the stairs on our stomachs. **Rebekah**, I don't think you ever knew how much I looked up to you. You have taught me to look at life in a different way and I thank you for that. **Ginger**, I would have died without you in French last year. I'll never forget your big smile and your bubbly personality. **Jilly Bean**, remember "We all live in a yellow submarine" we were the best trombone players ever. **Cynthia**, I'm so glad you came to this school, you're the best. **Leona**, you will forever be the person that makes me laugh the most. **Brittany**, you will always be my little sis. You're such an amazing girl and I'll never forget you. **Dorothy**, what can say other that you are absolutely the most amazing person. **Dalia**, thanks for all the advice and hugs you've given me. **Aly**, I continue to respect you for your good sportsmanship and abilities in sports…u 'da man. **Marty**, you will always hold a special space in my heart. **Em**, you are my little sister and one of my best friends. **Nadia and Jeahan**, you girls are awesome and I hope you never change. **Julie**, even if you don't go to Elmwood, thanks for being there hun. **Syl**, thank you for being one of the best friends I've ever had. Moew! **Cata**, I'll never forget the fun I had with you (Virginia, edgefest…etc.) **Chris DK**, thanks for everything hun. **Matt R.**, you cease to amaze me! **Steph and Audrey**, my camp/home girls, you girls are amazing and I love you! **To all my camp girls**, I love you all. **Marc(William)**, all I have to say about our friendship is FATE! I just wish you lived closer than B.C. To all my **teachers** from gr. 7 to OAC, thank you for being so patient with me.. especially **Mrs. Szymanski**. **Ainsley**, you will always be my longest and best friend. To my most wonderful and special guy, **Chris C.**, thank you for the most incredible two years. I love you more than anything Chris. **Chris T.** I am so lucky to have a brother like you. I love you. **Mom, Dad, Grand-maman et Grand-papa**, thank you et Merci for all your support.



Sarah Valiant — Head of Nightingale 1992-2002

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." - George Bernard Shaw. You need to grow into Elmwood to survive, and I did. Ten years, and now it's over. I learned two things here, one – don't stop. Never stop getting ahead. Do the best to be the best. Two – learn to laugh, find your smile. If you aren't happy, then nothing else matters. Find your smile first. **To my parents**, you DID push me to be the best. You stood behind any path I wanted to take. Thank you for your strength. To my best girl, **Dom**, I could write about all of our crazy adventures, naked men in bushes, certain 'dances', England, the Parisian gals, but really I just want to tell you that I could never wish for a better friend. You were able to put a smile on my face when I thought I'd never smile again. And as we all know, when life sucks it's time to call on some 'Sex and the City' and a little B and J. and of course…Diamonds ARE a girls best friend! Muah! **Mike**, you are my best boy. Through all the years, our friendship has stayed strong. And no matter what, I will always stand by you. **Nat**, you are my sunshine, my only sunshine! My hair goddess. I love you babe even if you are overly expressive in math, and enjoy discussing a number of private topics in front of teachers. Nat of Hicksville with her Carp fair. Clubbing in sandals speedster of the road. **Garth**, what can I say? The world will be a prettier place with the both of us in it, and ugly people will at least be dressed classy. **Kelly**, my heiness B—— , I'll never forget father-daughter commentaries 'OH MY GOD' what is she wearing?? Nights at Johnny's, the BIBLE millionaire hunks at my place and there will always be Gr. 9 math class, the sudden change to pink, 'She IS a girl?!', Cruel Intentions '*her yet? I'm working on it. Loser. B— me. Call me later? K. **Leigh** midget in purple on the hill. **Dorothy**, you are my # 7 I am your #4, my kicking buddy, four people in a bed, pink polo, SRB kiss this! And remember whoever takes #4 next year MUST BE WORTHY. **MJ Bugle**, even though a young'n you'll always be my #13. To all **my polo girls**, no words can really say how proud I am. We've worked so hard and made water polo the best sport at Elmwood. Girls in the WOOD! Erica, 10 things is the way to go, lists of movies THE book, the teachings of guitar, DMB, groovy girls shopping at Bouclair (well the remnants bin). Brownies. Ski boots heralding the morning. You are crazy and I will ALWAYS admire ambition. **Leona** the booty girl, come on shake it! All I can say is love the hair, and enjoy Western living with the mini mite. **Ginger**, we sort of started on the wrong foot but there will always be the promise of Paris. **Alistair**, you taught me what love really was. To my **Coaches and Teachers** the support and encouragement you've given me here will be greater than I'll ever know. To **My House** - keep up the spirit, and to our new puppy, Nightingale, move swiftly and safely. In the end….Water polo IS the best sport, we DO smell like chlorine, our ball IS pink, and I AM A POLO PLAYER!!! *"The man who has no imagination has no wings"* - Muhammad Ali

Darcie Wilson — Form Captain 1990-2002

I can't believe 12 years have gone by! Sometimes I don't know how I did it. I can't say I'm sad to be moving on, cause it is definitely time, but I have enjoye my time in the Wood. I have met a lot of wonderful people & I have tons of great memories. I can still remember the day I visited Mrs. Lloyd's class in Gr. like it was yesterday. I wouldn't be here today without the help & support of some special people. **Mom & Dad**, thank you for everything. Even though w have had our differences, you have always been there for me when I needed it. You were behind me 100%. You gave up a lot to send me here & I am foreve grateful for that. Thank you just doesn't seem enough. To my **Davern** friends, thank you for some amazing summers. Those memories will last forever. Speci thanks to **Christine**, my little French friend, & to Ev, a great role model & friend. Thanks to **Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. Faguy, Mrs. McGregor** & all th other teachers & coaches I have had over the years. **Dorothy, MJ, & the water polo team**, you girls rock! Girls in the Wood! Thanks for the all the grea memories. (Hamilton 2000&2002). Good luck next year. To the **rest of the OAC class** I didn't write to, it has been a bumpy ride but we made it. Thank yo for the great times. Good luck to all of you next year. The time has now come for me to say goodbye to this part of my life. I will leave you with this: "Yo have brains in your head and feet in your shoes and you can steer yourself in any direction you choose" – *Dr. Seuss* **Leona**–Whether I need to talk, cry, laugl or rant you are always there. Thank you. Lots of memories: health class, biology fun, random stories (Trevor), rides home, Sens game (boo Yashin), auctio & our dresses, stars on ice & Alexei! Great Big Sea all the way! Good luck next year. I'll miss you, but I know we'll stay in touch. **Nikki**–Tennis camp in Gr8. Great Big Sea. Car rides home. The Midway. Knocking out old men with curling rocks. Men With Brooms. English classes. 2 person spare. Math tutoring (never again!). **Kendra**–Too bad we never got that curling team! Swimming & water polo. Food Drive fun. Stratford 2001. I enjoyed being co-captain with you. **Leanne**–Friends for 5 years. I know I can turn to you if I need anything. Lots of phone calls. Only friend to send letters to camp. Stratford 2000&2001. Jump the Bed! Fridays & 16th bday. Trampoline in the backyard. **Kelly**–Hey shorty. Funny we hated each other til this year. Lots of memories. 1/6 & everything else Finite. J-Lo booty. Bring it on & cheerleading. Taebo. Swim practices. Health class & fat ankles. Leona jokes. Good luck next year. I'll miss you Jelly Belly. **Jill**–Chemistry & biology fun. "How about you look it up & I'll give you a bonus point" NLS class & recert. Swimming & water polo. Gotta love early morning practices & our little chats! Special meetings at lunch. GO FRY! The great lollipop search. "Erica & Hilary, please report to the cash. Your friends are waiting for you!" **Lindsay**–Thanks for being my bodyguard for the past 4 years. We've had some good times. Stair incident on your first day. Tag team goalies. Competing & winning the gym/health award. 100% on exam! Your "plan" will never work. **Leigh**–Gym class. Taebo with John. You are taller! To bad we never went out for b-fast with our grandmas. **Ginger**–OSAID & Zero Heroes. You did an amazing job. OAC airband. You'll get into Queens! **Em**–Water polo. Bronze med. Y camps. Need I say more?

Claire Wolfson — 1999-2002

'The most beautiful thing in life is the mystery' This is the end of something great, something so 'worthwhile' that I couldn't be more thrilled for it t be over I would like to thank Elmwood for instilling a clear image in my mind of all the things that I never want to become. Thank you to all of yo who have in some way shaped my character for the better, and a special thanks to all of you have who have given me lasting memories of high scho you have accomplished the impossible. This class is the most diverse & remarkable group of people I have ever experienced. Beneath it all you a each truly wonderful people *'This is the end my beautiful friend Can you picture what it will be so limitless and free This is the end'* I see greater things comin that are simply beyond glorious words as beautiful as Michelangelo *'my favorite dreams of you still wash ashore scraping through my head until I don want to sleep anymore'* (School Ain't Through Algonquin's Next) Isn't it weird that a privilege could feel like a chore? When I am king you will be fir against the wall with your opinions which are of no consequence at all But I still haven't found what I'm looking for. Thank you **MB** for doing th inevitable damage you have helped me more then you will ever know. Tears come as I think of all that I am leaving behind and the things yet to com Never stop dreaming because they're the one thing that will make you understand. Music keeps the world going round. Universal consciousne can only be experienced through the Arts. A piece of advice: Hope for the best expect the worst and take what comes. Some insight: Without goir out of your door, you can know the ways of the world. Without peeping through your window, you can see the way to heaven. The farther you go, the less you know. My reality: High school has been a bit of a doozy. When I stop and think about it I mean what actually happened? Is this all for real? Why does five years worth of 'enlightenment' feel like a void? What a state I am in (even as I write this). Have you ever thought about how ridiculous it all is? One day look around you and ask yourself why, because there is no possible excuse, or any way to justify why it has to be like this. It goes against human nature and everything I thought to be right and wrong which makes me wonder how I got here in the first place. **Thank you to every one** out there who truly knows how to express yourselves. I find you extremely inspiring. To all those pathetic fakers I hope that you have an epiphany in the very near future. Unique is such a brilliant word you really have an art for words. How far does poise really take you? If it goes anywhere good maybe I'll hop on for the ride. I'm nearing the end I must begin my farewell. I have now been formally introduced to you all and it is now time to move on. My final advice: To be great is to go on. To go on is to be far. To be far is to return. Every end is a new beginning. Bon Voyage everyone! I'll see you all when we get to where it is that it all started.

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Erica Hunt

Senior Prefect

Congratulations! Today is your day.
You're off to great places! You're off and away.
You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer any direction you choose. You're on your own.
And you know what you know. And YOU are the girl who'll
Decide where to go…
And will you succeed? YES! You will, indeed! (98 and three quarters percent guaranteed).
-Dr. Seuss

…and that's that. Thanks to my friends, teachers and family for their unyielding supports. Good luck everyone next year—I'm sure none of you will cease to amaze me. Love, Erica.

Ali Low

Prefect at Large

My time here at Elmwood has been quite an experience. From the moment I first came here, all the way to my last high school exam. -Oh what a relief- You really do make it out of high school! Elmwood has taught me so much, from learning how to start up clubs, to working with people on fundraisers to how to write essays, it really has been worthwhile. Going from Elmwood to University, I feel ready to go, in particular because of all the responsibility that I had to handle. When you suddenly have to manage your school work, sports, clubs, and other school responsibilities, you become much more of a mature person and are ready to leave high school.

Elmwood is a school that provides you with all of the resources to become a a responsible and mature adult, and I have taken advantage of that, and so should everyone else! To all the grads next year have an amazing one, because the year goes by fast!

-Ali Low

Liz Toller

Middle School Prefect

The first thing I want to say is that the Middle School girls are the most amazing and energetic group I have ever seen!!! I had so much fun working with these girls and they honestly made my job easy. They were by far the most spirited bunch at Elmwood. I was so honoured to work with these girls and I know that next year Dalia will have just as much fun with them.

All the dances we had were awesome. At both dances we raised $1000! The money raised was divided amongst many charities that the Middle School supports, such as War Child Canada, S.O.S Children's Villages, Shepherd's of Good Hope, and many more. Along with the school dances, they also organized a Christmas dinner for a family, had a mitten drive, hosted many bake sales and even a talent show! They also took part in creating a Generation Peace Project for War Child Canada by creating a giant mural with their submissions of how they felt about children affected by war. The outcome was incredible, and I thank the girls and the teacher for all their support.

I was more than proud to be able to represent these energetic and lively young girls. I had a great year with them and I hope they will continue to contribute so much to school life. Good luck to those moving on to gr. 9, and to those coming into the Middle School from gr. 5. Middle School Council, you girls rocked! I couldn't have done it without you. Many thanks go out to Ms. Milligan. I enjoyed working with you so much. -Liz Toller

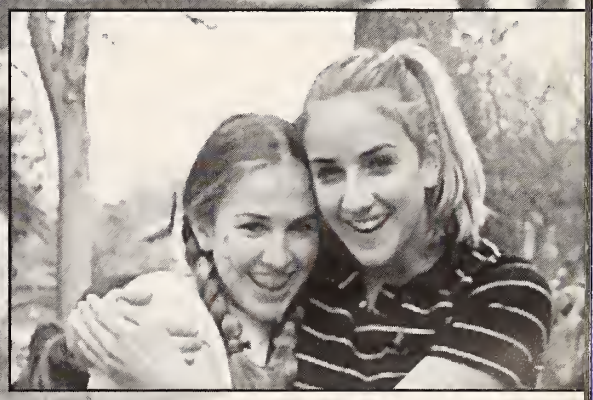
Melanie Chin

Junior School Prefect

Being appointed as the Junior School Prefect has been the highlight of my year. I have had so much fun with all of you juniors and you've made this year my best year at Elmwood. At the Halloween Party you guys showed me you really know how to party. You were all extremely spirited during Spirit Week and on Sports Days (thank you to the kindergartens for soaking me with sponges!). Then there was the opening of the new building. And finally came the crazy baboons at the parting picnic. It was all so much fun for me and I hope you guys had fun too. I would like to thank the OACs and senior teachers for all of their help this year. And a HUGE thank you to Mrs. Schmidt, without you this year would not have been so successful. Good luck to next year's Junior School Prefect, Rebecca Willems, but I'm sure you won't need it. Thank you all for making this my most memorable year at Elmwood. I will miss you next year and good luck in the future,

-Melanie Chin

Undergraduates



JK & SK

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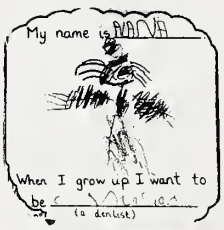
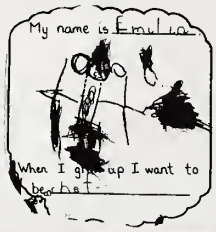
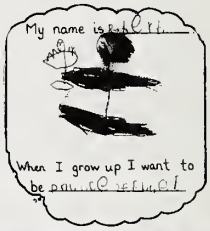
Ms. Gow & Ms. Gallagher

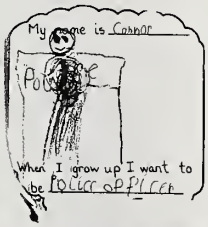
When I Grow Up I want to be

Connor- A Police Officer
Alana- A Dentist
Patrick- A Dad
Bradley- A Dad
Anna- A Nurse
Scout- A Ballet Teacher
Amelia- A Mom
Kerson- A Dentist
Christopher- A Train Driver
Emilia- A Chief
Robert- A Police Officer
Brendan- A Spy and A Dad
Larissa- A Dancer
Matthew- A Magician
Kyler - A Doctor









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Mrs.Prince-McCaffrey & Mrs. Thomas

When I grow up...

Charles-Albert- When I grow up I want to be a hockey player because I want to make people happy.
Hannah - I want to be a teacher and I want to teach Kindergarten because I want to meet children.
Rebecca - I want to be a doctor because I want to help people get better.
Ivy - When I grow up I want to be a veterinarian because I love animals.
Samantha - I want to be a flute teacher because I have a flute but I haven't learned how to play yet.
Julia - When I grow up I want to be a teacher because I want to teach children.
Olivia - When I grow up I want to be a veterinarian because I like animals.
Mitchell - I want to be a horse bucking bronco star because I like horses and I love my horses.
Victoria - I want to be a teacher because I want to meet children and I love to teach.
Fidel - When I grow up I want to be a doctor because I want to help people.
Ameera - I want to be a piano teacher because I can teach my sister Jenna to play the piano too.
Emily - I want to be a police officer because I want to help people.
Melissa - I want to be veterinarian because I want to help pets and also because I love cats and dogs.
Morgan - I want to be a dentist because I don't want teeth to get rotten.
Mario - When I grow up I want to be a Jedi Knight because I can save people.
Jordana - When I grow up I want to be a swimming teacher because I really like swimming.
Vaughan - I want to be a sportscaster because I like sports and I play basketball.
Sarah - I want to be a teacher because I want to meet children and I love to teach.
Justin - When I grow up I want to be a doctor because I want to help people. Also I want to take care of my parents when they are older!

Grade 2

Back Row (left to right): Surain Roberts, Alice Bifield, Cameron Morrison, Jennifer Maginnis, Patrick Rhodes, Stephanie Black, Amy El-Defrawy, Ms. L. MacLeod. Middle Row (left to right): Stanley Leong, Yuliya Belik, Margot Whittington, Emma Lynn, Dylan Toms, Emma Dolhai, Juliana Assaly. Front Row (left to right): Christopher Hales, Meiping MacIsaac, Emma Regan, Laila Murray, Sophie Bérubé, Kristen Brazeau.

Ms. MacLeod

Dear New Yorkers

Stanley: I am very, very sad for what happened in your city.
Patrick: I'm very sad, and I hope this teddy bear brings you love, hope, pleasure, and comfort.
Amy: I hope this teddy brings you joy and comfort.
Christopher: Your Canadian friends say sorry to your country.
Juliana: I wish this did not happen.
Emma: I feel very sorry and sad about what happened.
Stephanie: We are always looking out for you.
Surain: Your Canadians friends care about you.
Sophie: I hope something like this will never happen again.
Cameron: When you go to bed my bears will give you good dreams.
Yuliya: I hope this kitten will bring you luck from what happened in New York.
Kristen: You will never come out of my heart.

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Grade 3

Mrs. Gerspacher & Mr. Adams

Why Do I Live?

Heather: I live to go swimming in lakes, oceans and pools.
Taylor: I think I live to make the world a better place.
Cydney: I live to listen to the ocean.
Andrew: I live to learn, to have a good family and to help other people.
Thomas: I am on earth to do my best and be kind.
Victoria: I live to be one hundred.
Irena: I live because I love drawing and I love getting messy with paint.
Kelly H: I live for things like swimming, ringette and probably school.
Sarah: I live to learn about the world.
Alex: I think I live to like animals because I seem to like nature.
Charlotte: I live because I eat, drink, sleep and play.
Christina: I live for nature.
Stephanie: I live to play sports and I love to help people because it is wonderful.
Julia: I live for animals
Michael: I live for sports.

Grade 4

Back Row (left to right): Caroline Tong, Haley Abugov, Rachel Garbutt, Ruth Lark, Michelle Sleeth, Amanda Lewis. Middle Row (left to right): Maria Zarakhani, Reba Wilson, Julia E, Sabrina Villeneuve, Jenna Wilson, Natasha Duncan, Mrs. Ohan. Front Row (left to right): May Vu, Laura Haebe, Eva Palumbo, Taylor Flynn, Laura Brazeau. Absent: Ntebo Ramosepele and Madeleine Newton

Ms. Ohan

My favourite animal is...

Amanda: A puppy because it is very cute and strong.
Caroline T. : A flying squirrel because it can glide and it is cute, quick, and tricky.
Eva: A rabbit because it is quiet, fluffy, shy, and has big ears.
Haley: A puppy because it is cuddly and playful.
Jenna: A kangaroo because it is graceful, cute, and gentle.
Julia: A sea otter because it is cute when lying on its back and floats around.
Laura B.: A beaver because it is hardworking and cute.
Laura H.: A gray squirrel because it is funny, playful, and cute.
Masha: A black squirrel because it is funny and cute.
May: A dolphin because it is kind, playful, gentle, and helpful.
Michelle: A snow leopard because it is cute, graceful, and rare.
Natasha: A gecko because it sticks to everything and one minute it is still, and the next it moves around.
Ntebo: A dove because it is pretty and graceful.
Rachel: A chimpanzee because it is funny and good-natured.
Reba: A panda because my middle name is bear, it has irresistible, sympathetic eyes, and it is rare.
Ruth: A puppy because it is smart and helpful.
Sabrina: A female dog because you can tell secrets to her and they're dependent.
Taylor: A black panther because it is fast, sly, sleek, and rare.

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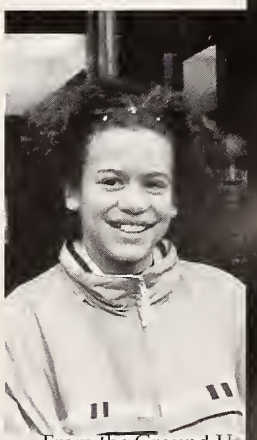
Grade 4/5

Ms. Beggs

If I Were a Magician, I Would Change Myself Into...

Emily - dolphin because I love to swim in the ocean.
Rachelle-Zoe: A teacher because it would help me make up my mind about becoming one!
Justine: A puppy because I think it would be an experience I'd never forget and I'd know how a puppy thinks.
Lindsay B: A horse because they are so elegant!
Sarah: Head of the School Board because all children could leave school whenever they wished!
Sophia Dhalla: A chipmunk because they cheer me up when I am sad.
Anita: The queen because I could live in a palace and govern over my own country.
Monica: A cat because they are so fast, energetic, smart and loving.
Katherine H: A scientist because I could learn many interesting facts.
Elizabeth: A fox because they are wild, sly, beautiful and energetic.
Lindsy H: A bird because I could fly and skim the clouds in the bright sunlight.
Sophia Lal: Michelle Kwan because I'd like to be a famous figure skater.
Katherine M: A cheetah because they have no other predators other than humans.
Jacki: A dog because I want to know if they understand when they bark to each other.
Caroline: A monkey because I love to climb trees and I eat bananas.
Vanessa: A dog because I'd like to know if they can really only see in black and white.
Kelly: An orca because they are beautiful and can swim all day.
Christine: A parrot because I could fly over the world and see may interesting places.



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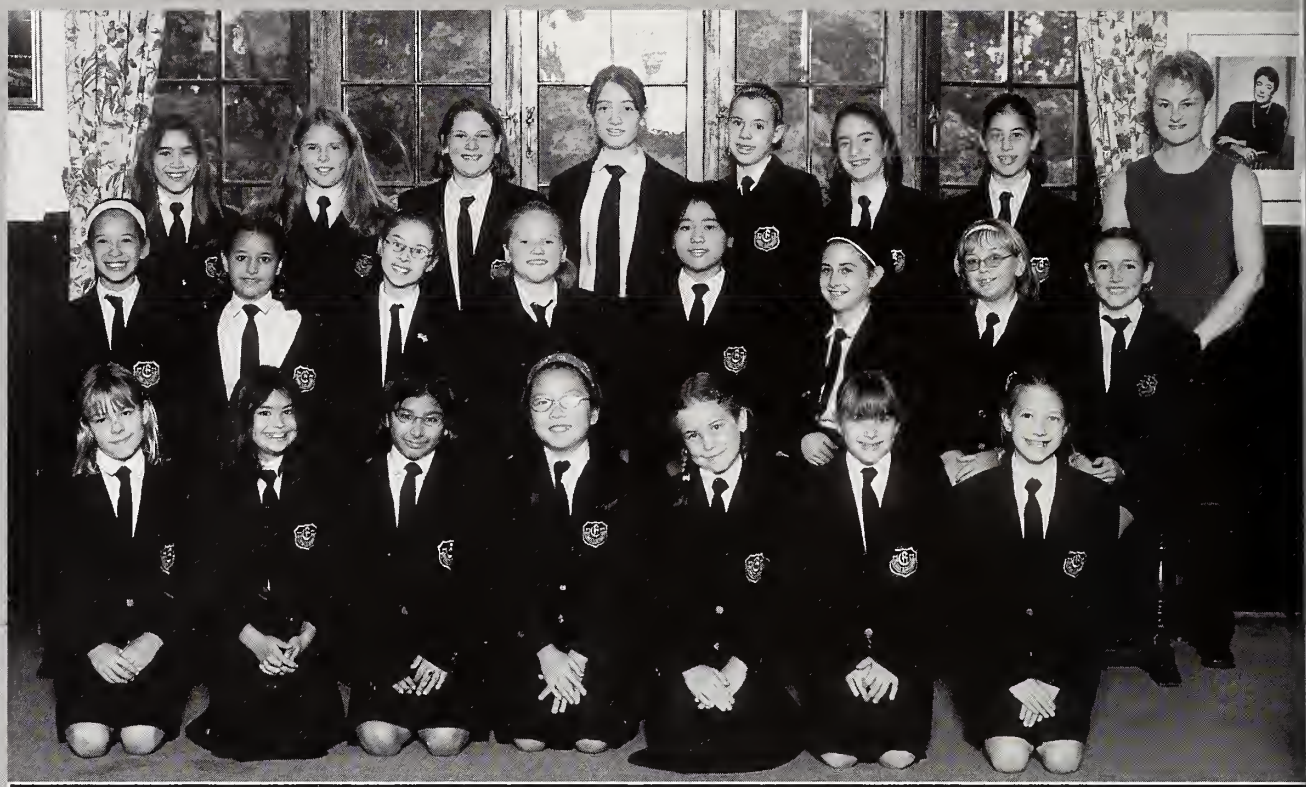
Ms. Ostiguy

Grade 5 Wishes for the Junior School

I Wish...

Rachel: we had magical pencils that could write down what we tell them
Bobo: there was a basketball court outside
Alicia: that we had another tennis court.
Stephanie: that our play structure could have sliding bars.
Julianne: that we had a baseball field.
Sara B. : that the whole school could have air conditioning.
Sandy: the school could have escalators.
Raisa: there was a skating rink with a Beavertails Restaurant.
Kate: there could be a pool with a huge waterfall.
Sarah S.: we could ge a huge water trampoline.
Caroline: that a different celebrity could sing for us every week.
Nancy: for 3 more vending machines.
Colleen: for a beauty salon inside the school
Rebecca-Rose: our desks had a button that turned them into waterslide chutes that would lead to an Olympic sized pool.
Brownwyn: for a movie theater and popcorn machine.
Ashley: for a swing in the classroom.
Lisa: for an elevator for every class.
Supriya: for a store beside the school with free candy.
Molly: that our playground was an amusement park.
Elena: a mall connected to the Junior School by a tunnel.
Ms. Ostiguy: we could start school at 10:00a.m.



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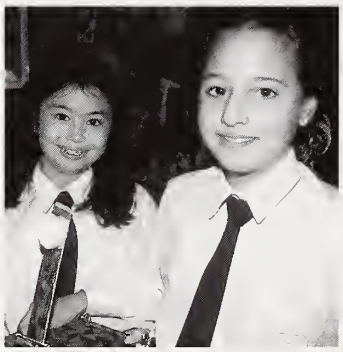
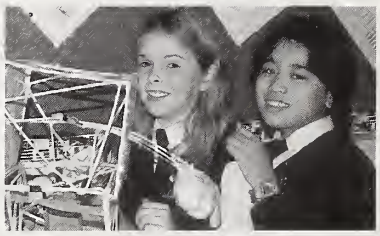
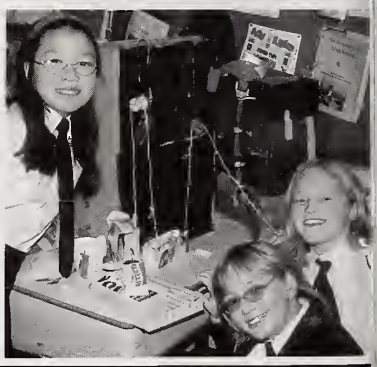
Ms. Tweedie

If I were to marry a celebrity....





Jacqueline ...Mr. Bean
Ashley ...Bart Simpson
Riyaz ...Brad Pitt
Megan ...Brian Littrell
Cecilia...Ryan Phillipe
Kylie ...Freddie Prinze Jr.
Jennifer ...The Candyman
Stephanie ...Joey (N'Sync)
Kira ...Aaron Carter
Taeko ...Game Designer
Mea ...The Muffin Man
Toika ...I don't want to marry a celebrity.
I don't even know if I want to get married at all.
Elizabeth ...Freddie Prinze Jr.
Jenny ...Freddie Prinze Jr.
Alanna ...Snoopy
Alexis ...Matthew Broderick
Kaleigh ...Brad Pitt
Sarah ...Scrappy Doo
Annie ...Brian Littrell
Talia ...Ryan Philippe
Isabella ...Legolas of the Elves (Lord of the Rings)
Rachel ..Scrappy Doo



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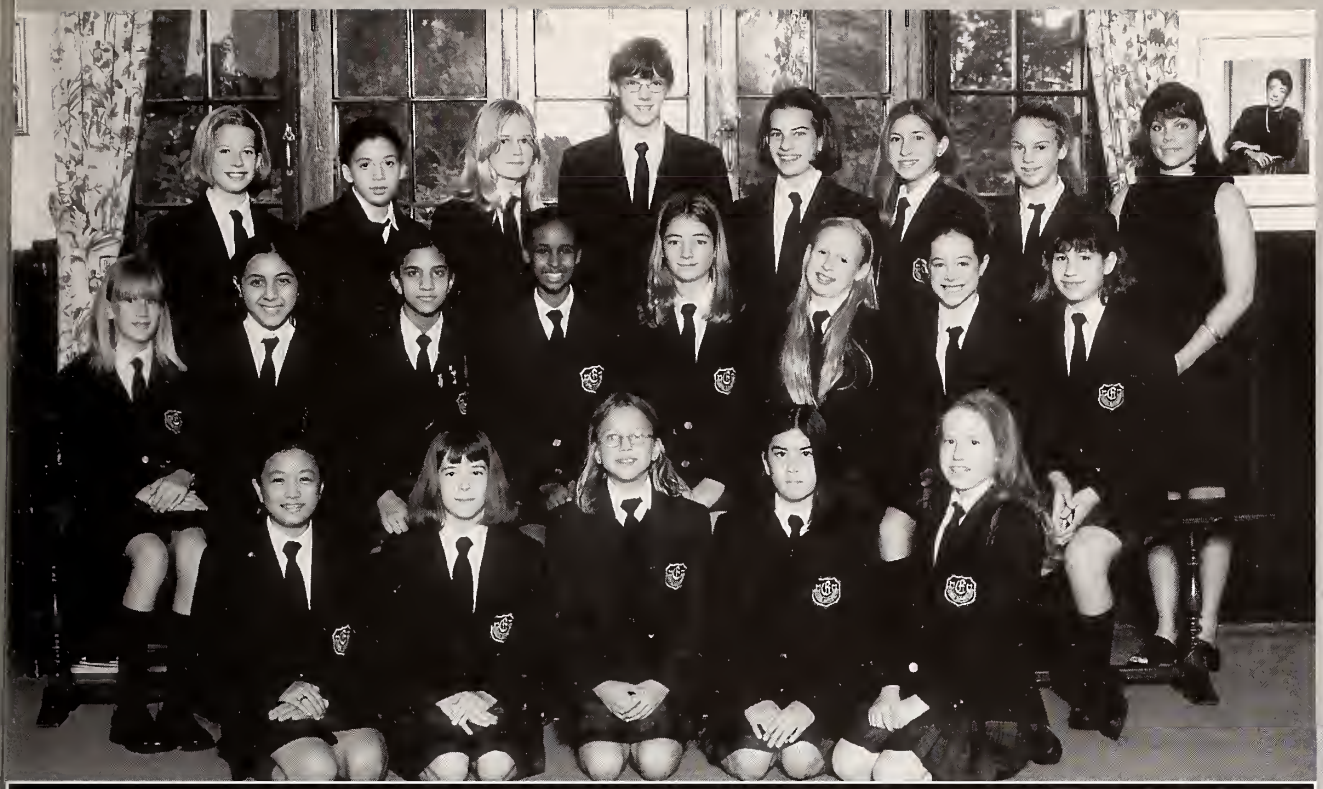

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Grade 7B

Ms. Bennett

Little Miss....

s. Bennett: Little Miss Groovy
ajer: Little Miss Bashful
nnie-Claire: Little Miss Chatterbox
arah: Little Miss Cheerful
ngela: Little Miss Angel
isa: Little Miss Little
lexandra D: Little Miss Question
lexandra F: Little Miss Brainquest
onia: Little Miss Monkey
mina: Little Miss Broadway
eva: Little Miss Congeniality
aura: Little Miss Energy
ouise: Little Miss Giggle guts
ane: Little Miss Organized
mke: Little Miss Serious
licia: Little Miss Gadget
Natasha: Little Miss California
Margo: Little Miss Cut and Paste
ordyn: Little Miss Sporty
Morgan: Little Miss Messy
Erica: Little Miss Perfect
Pam: Little Miss Goofball

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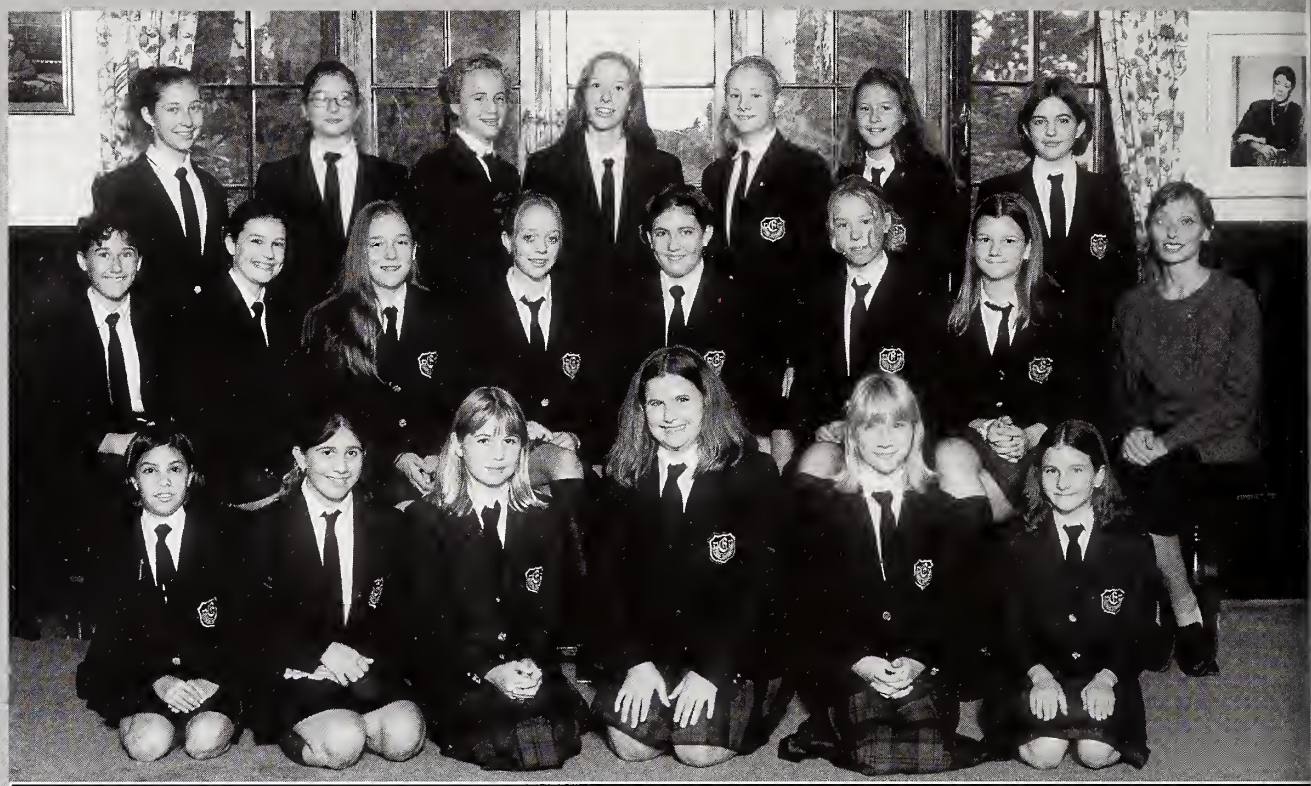
Grade 7N



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Ms. Naufal

Babyfaces Of 7N

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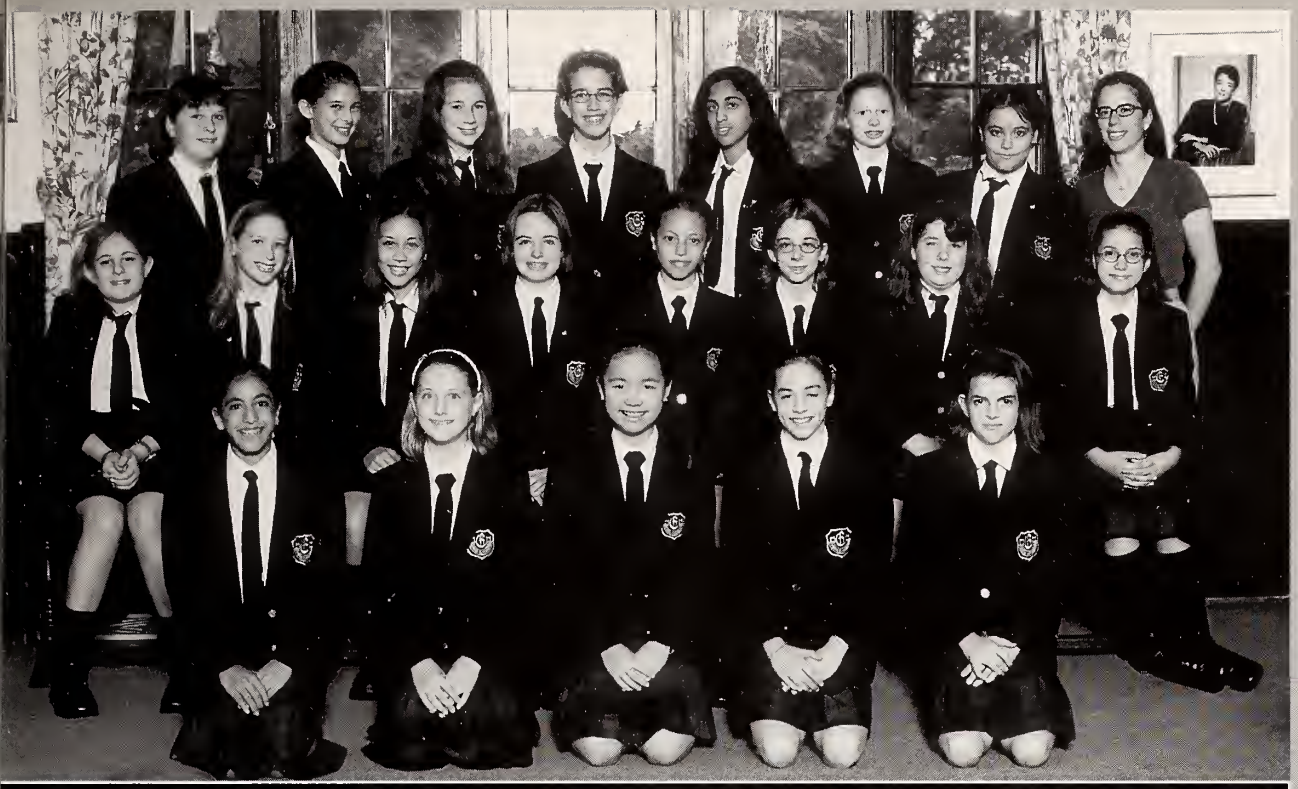

Grade 7S

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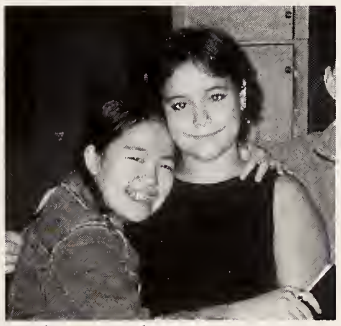
Ms. Stewart

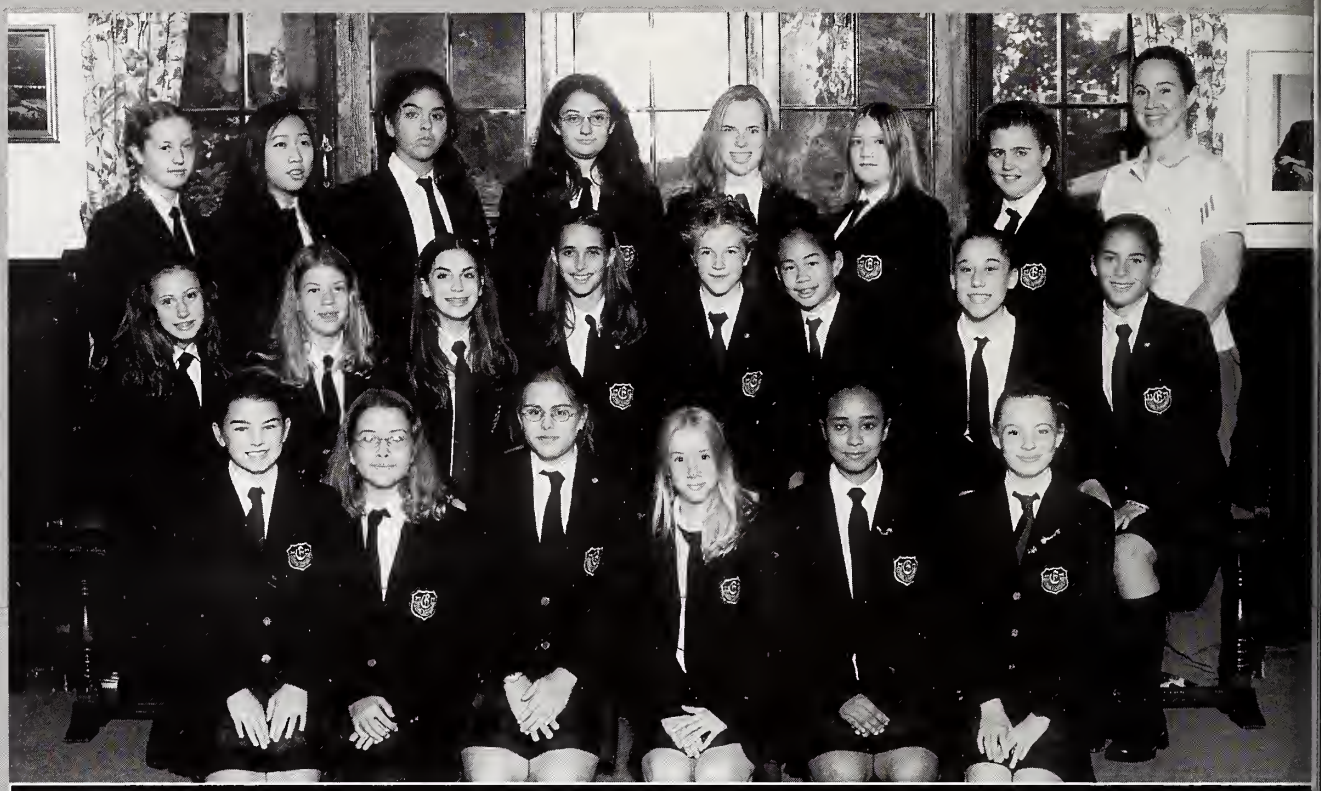
If I Were A Disney Character I Would Be..

Nadine: Arial
Kerstin: Jimminy Cricket
Aja: Cruela De Vil
Alex C: Sebastien
Shikha: Apu
Emilie G: Snow White
Emily M: Donald Duck
Madeline: Tinkerbell
Alicia: Thumper
Madie: Eeyore
Christine: Rafikhi
Amanda: Alice
Ally: Lumiere
Ishani: Pocahontas
Katie: Tantor
Leah: Daisy
Erika: Mushu
Jessica: Mulan
Alexa: Winnie the Pooh
Larissa: Belle
Meaghan: Cheshire Cat
Ms. Stewart: The Dresser



"Best Wishes Alexa - Mom and Dad"

Grade 8D



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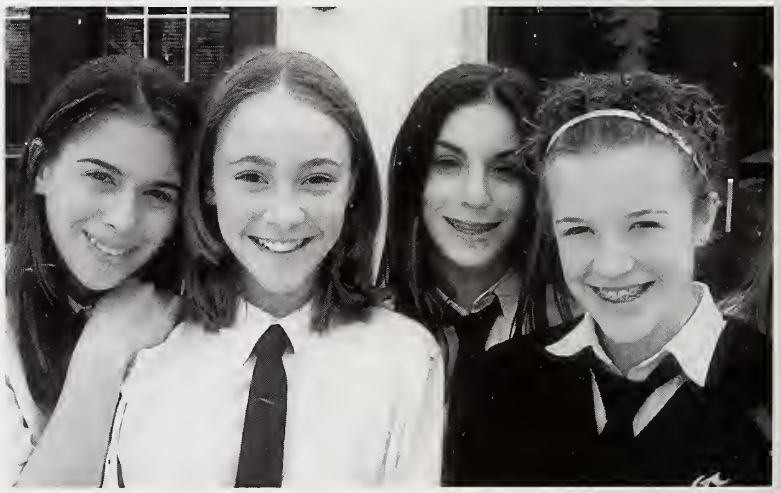
Mrs. Dorcas

The song that best describes you...

Ghada: "Drops of Jupiter" by Train
Becky: "Spice Up Your Life" by the Spice Girls
Nazik: "What's Goin' On" by Allstar
Marnie: "Marna Jeans Song" by Emily White
Sarah: "Dancing Queen" by ABBA
Iris: "Falling" by Alicia Keys
Corina: "Miss California" by Dante
Kiki: "Winnie the Pooh Theme" by A.A. Milne
Amanda: "The Little Mermaid Theme Song" by Disney
Alex: "Case of the Ex" by Mya
Kerri: "Who's that Girl" by Eve
Stephanie: "I Turn Around" by Teenage Wolves
EB: "Material Girl" by Madonna
Noura: "Big Poppa" by Nortorious B.I.G.
Pippa: "I'm Too Sexy" by Right Said Fred
Ali: "Like Wow" by Leslie Carter
Allie: "Bring It On Theme Song"
Talya: "I'm Real(remix)" by Ja Rule
Hope: "Backdoor Lover" by DuJour
Emily: "Put A Smile On Your Face" by Vitamin C
Mrs. Dorcas: "Bizarre Love Triangle" by New Orde



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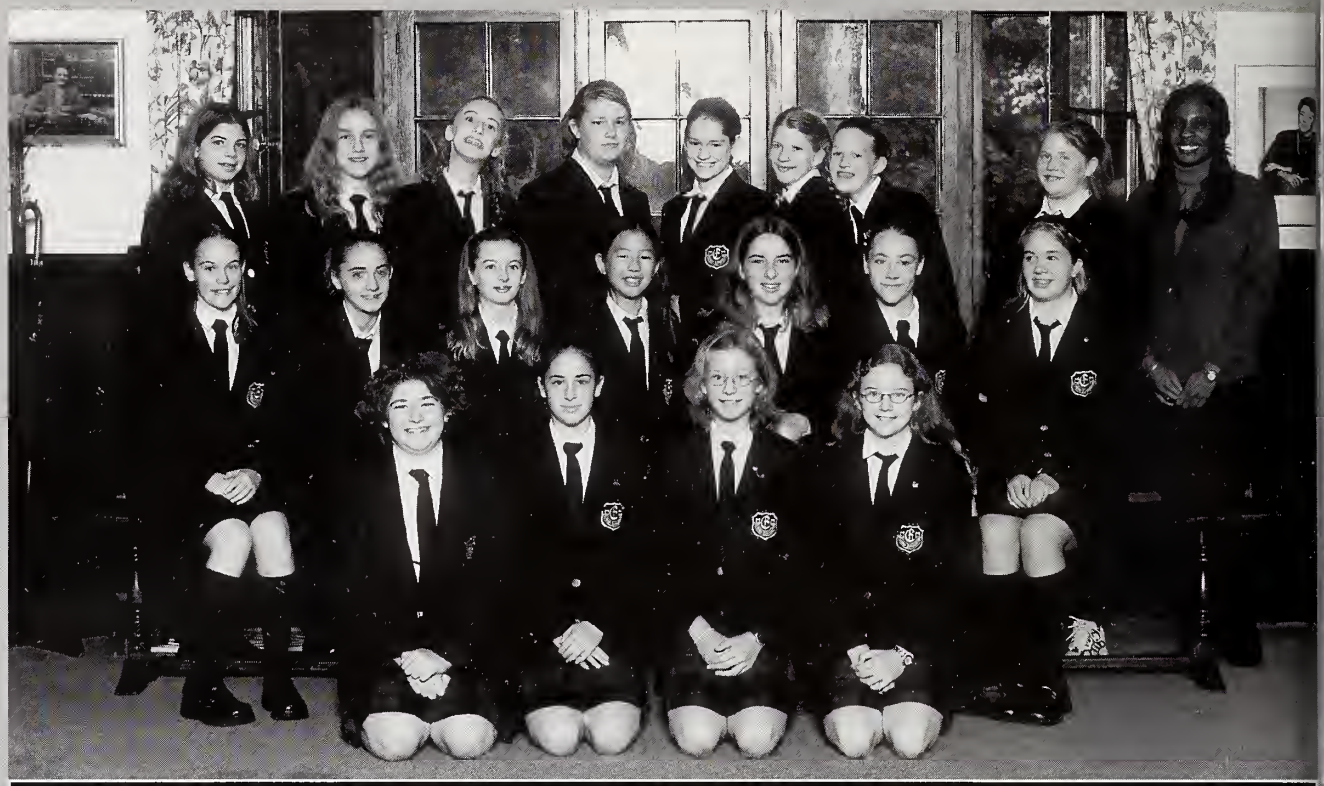
Grade 8 M

Miss McCurdy

You Always Hear Me Say....

Angela: Guess what, Chuckie and Virgineee? One time at band camp. I saw Grandma Buush!
Virginia: Calm down Angela!
Yumiko: Hi, my name's Yolee and I like Chicken!
Anna C: (clap) Moving on...
Blair: AAAAH! Oh, it's YOU!
Lorena: Helllllooo! Wake up!
Emma: Moesha, Moesha, Moesha.... God Jeff!
Sara: KOWABUNGA!
Sandra: I'm Huggable....
Juliana: uh-huh...uh-huh...but I'm listening!
Rosemary: Spartacat, my hero!
Ayla: STOP with the inside jokes!
Teagan: Be Happy!
Julia: Smiling is the first step towards insanity!
Megan: Ho-hum, not even.
Anna M: Sorry, what was that?
Parysa: We have a test?
Jennie: Missy! SheShe! We're all WHALES!
Melissa: Missy, they're all ganging up on me!
Sophie: Missy out! Sophie out! Emma, I'm sooo sorry I broke your finger!
Caroline: HEEHEEHEE! Whaddaya mean "Get out of my class?"
Missy: Je t'aime!
Miss McCurdy: When I'm talking you're not!

Grade 8P



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Ms. Potter-Mäl

Things People Say

Shahira: "Whoa bebe."
Carolyn: "Ok."
Jessie: "Urg."
Katie: "Can we go outside?"
Sara: "Just smile and nod."
Jena: "I don't like you anymore (jk)"
Erica: I'm gonna be banned from Science class!"
Lindsay: "Oh! I stole your saying! Sweet!"
Erin L. "I don't get it."
Maura: "Where's Teagan?"
Justine: "Oh my word!"
Christie: "I need a hug!"
Willie: "Ok, ten seconds."
Jessica: "I'm sorry."
Vicky: Did ya hear about the hockey game last night?!"
Erin C. "God Bless America."
Courtney: "My feet hurt!"
Zoe: "Harsh!"
Liz: "How's it goin?"
Julia: "Herre guol!"
Ms. Potter: "Mal"

Grade 9 B

Back Row (left to right): Bassant El Attar, Kaylyn Fraser, Laura Kerrigan, Alex McClenahan, Tamara Wilson, Genna Giampaolo. Middle Row (left to right): Jessica White, Laura Doubleday, Jenn Tigner, Jane Pigott, Sara Duplancic, Erin Taylor, Ms. Blanchette. Front Row (left to right): Marielle McGovern, Abanti Zakaria, Rosemary Tross, Katie King, Dana Wong. Absent: Luise Birgelen, Maja Campara.

Ms. Blanchette

...and the Award goes to

Luise: Best brain
Maja: Best yacker
Laura D: Best pencil case
Sara: Best smile
Bassant: Best vampiress
Kaylyn: Best apoligizer
Genna: Best vocalist
Laura K: Best athlete
Katie: Best lungs
Alex: Best Raptor impression
Marielle: Best at making it all look easy
Jane: Best bunny-tail
Erin: Best dancer
Jenn: Best whiner
Rosemary: Best Silent Bob impression
Jessika: Best comedic performance
Tamara: Best artist
Dana: Best style
Abanti: Best marks

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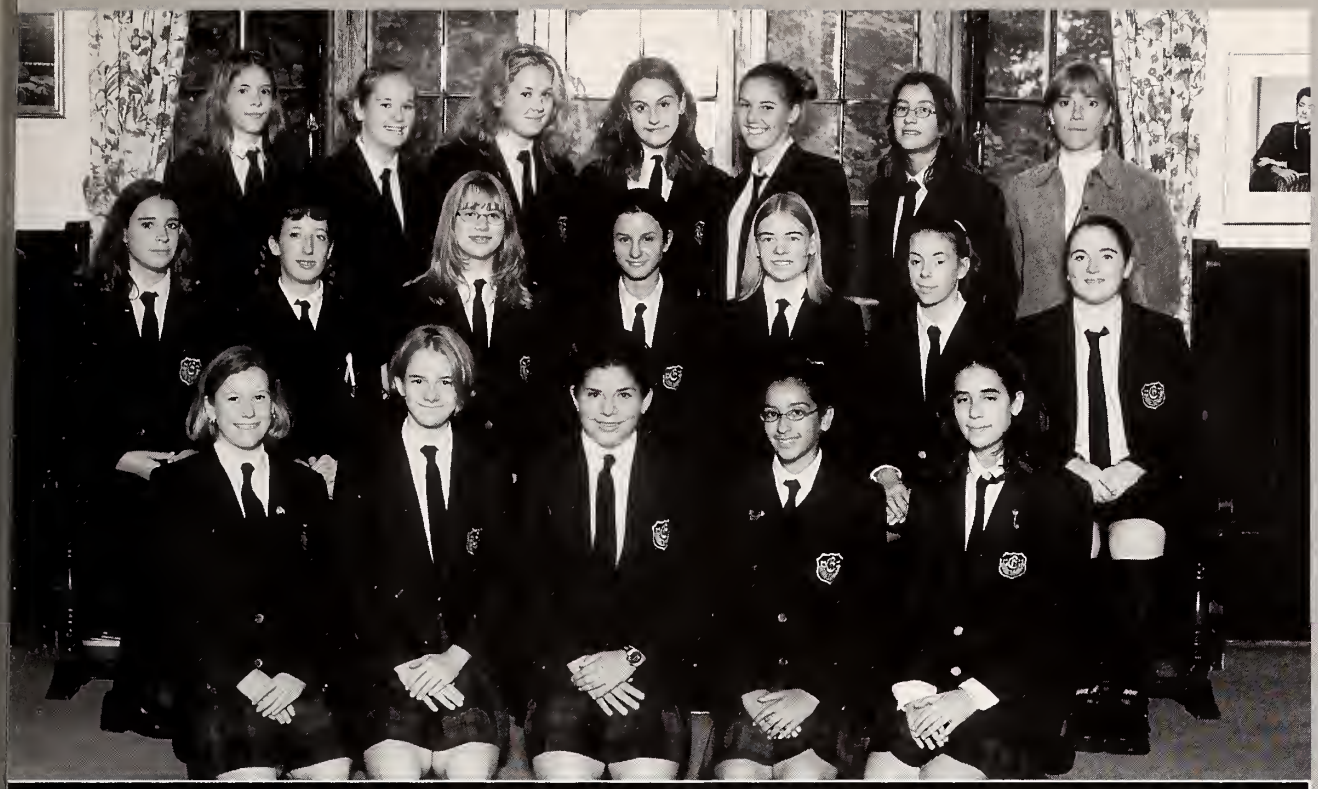

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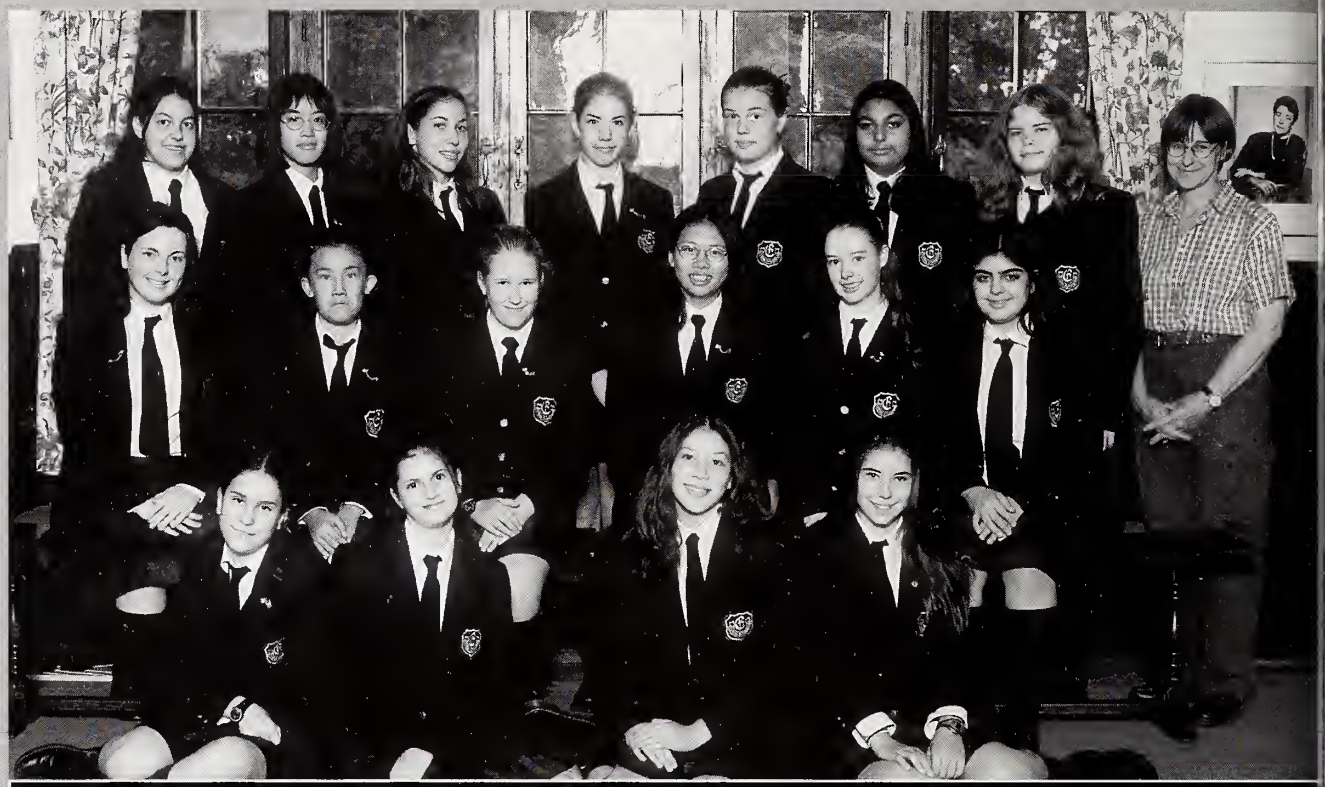
Grade 9 C

Ms. Christmas

The Cartoon Character we most resemble: (as chosen by classmates)

Miss Christmas: Ma cherie (Beauty and the Beast)
Jaye: Eeyore
Ayesha: Rafiki
Katie: Esma (Emperor's New Groove)
Caroline: Cogswroth (Beauty and tthe Beast)
Jazmine: Mulan
Alix: Genie (Aladdin)
Monica: Jafar (Aladdin)
Gillian: Flounder
Brooke: Bambi
Alexandra: Shrek
Monique: Cheshire cat
Caroline: Iago (Aladdin)
Elizabeth: Evil Step-Sister
Victoria: Cinderella
Larissa: Lumiere (Beauty and the Beast)
Emily: Piglet
Clare: Winnie the Pooh
Jessica: Cruela Devil
Rebecca: Bashful

Grade 9M



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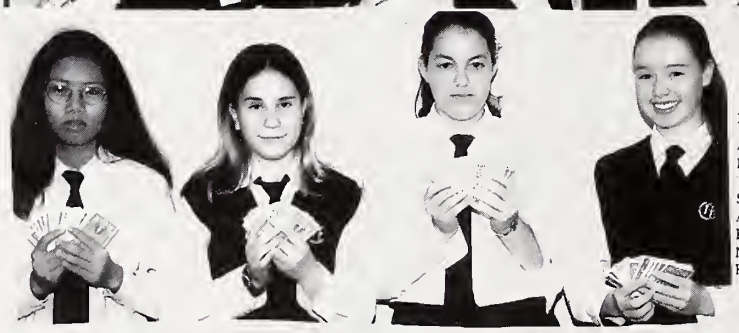
Mr. and Mrs. McCabe

Members of 9M are guilty of...



Jessica	being too jolly
Tamara	stealing the TOOLBOX
Alexa	smiling in her mug shot
Lauren	being addicted to *Powerade*
Taleen	speaking her mind
Stephanie	gambling during school hours
Ashley	scoring on the wrong net
Karen	being too quiet
Nicky	being addicted to coffee
Hannah	being too quiet
Caroline	hoarding too many cool pens
Kristina	impersonating Homer Simpson
Katherine	playing hairdresser in the hotel room
Emily	of everything!
Sandra	playing hairdresser in the hotel room
Morgen	gambling during school hours
Laura	being over nice
Sarah	gambling during school hours
Maryam	cheating at "Cheat"

Back Row (left to right): Salma Ibrahim, Jasmine Sultan, Jillian Normand, Julie Pickering, Aleana Young, Mary-Jane Tingley, Mrs. Bradley. Middle Row (left to right): Nicole Sleeth, Laura Ghattas, Alex Kirvan, Sarah Pelow-Charbonneau, Stephanie Ramsay, Marion Liang, Jessica Roach. Front Row (left to right): Anais Kadian, Nadia Ham Pong, Shalta Dicaire, Jennifer Baranick, Neha Goel.

Grade 10 B

Ms. Bradley

What will we be?

Nicki: The new and improved "Algebra Taskmaster"
Aleana: Miss Cleo
Mary-Jane: Sailor Moon
Julie: Blossom, from the Power Puff Girls
Shalta: Veronica Lodge
Jill: Mrs. Michael Wallack
Salma: The Fresh Princess of Bel-Air
Sarah: The Cookie Monster
Jasmine: Ludacris
Laura: The best soccer player in grade 10
Anais: Carmen San Diego
Nadia: The Lead singer of Korn
Jessica: The Orange Julius Girl
Alex: Sean Connery
Neha: Paris Hilton
Steph: That P. Diddy extra

Grade 10 G

Back Row (left to right): Anne Murphy, Anneka Richmond, Jennifer Woodley, Laure Pitfield, Amanda Cundy, Ali Duret, Devon Spika, Mr. R. Grenier. Middle Row: Sarah McDonald, Cara Gold, Jennifer Blakney Chrissy Amundsen, Catherine Wilson. Front Row: Caroline Hunt, Melanie St. John, Emma Allen.

Mr. Grenier

What these ladies want to be known for (as chosen by their classmates)

Cara: First person to overdose on Second Cup Coffee
Caroline: First person to be frightened by her own reflection.
Sarah: First person to publicly annouce that Rufus is a man.
Amanda: Wants to be known as one of the Triplets.
Jennifer B: Next person to take over the "Moulin Rouge"
Jennifer W: First person whose pants drag 50m behind her and doesn't trip!
Emma: Next Olympic gold medal swimmer
Melanie: Next Melanie Mitchel.
Anne: Next person to fall up a mountain.
Chrissy: Next world famous musician- Bach would be proud.
Ali: Next person to find her other half.
Laure: Next person to find her other half.
Devon: Next person to cross Denmark on skis!
Catherine: Next show-jumping, world class vampire slayer- watch out Buffy!
Anneka: Next Julie Payette... Houston, we have a problem....

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Grade 10 H

Mrs. Hackett and Ms. Lamb

Which Disney character do we most resemble?

ulie: Doc and Rex (Toy Story)
auren: Jiminy Cricket
endra: Cinderella
ayli: Cruella De Vil
amira: Thumper (Bambi)
lex: Dumbo
atie: Alice in Wonderland
aurence: Sugar Plum Fairy
icki: Mickey Mouse
hiannon: Tigger
atja: Daisy Duck
tef: Scar
ess T: Mulan
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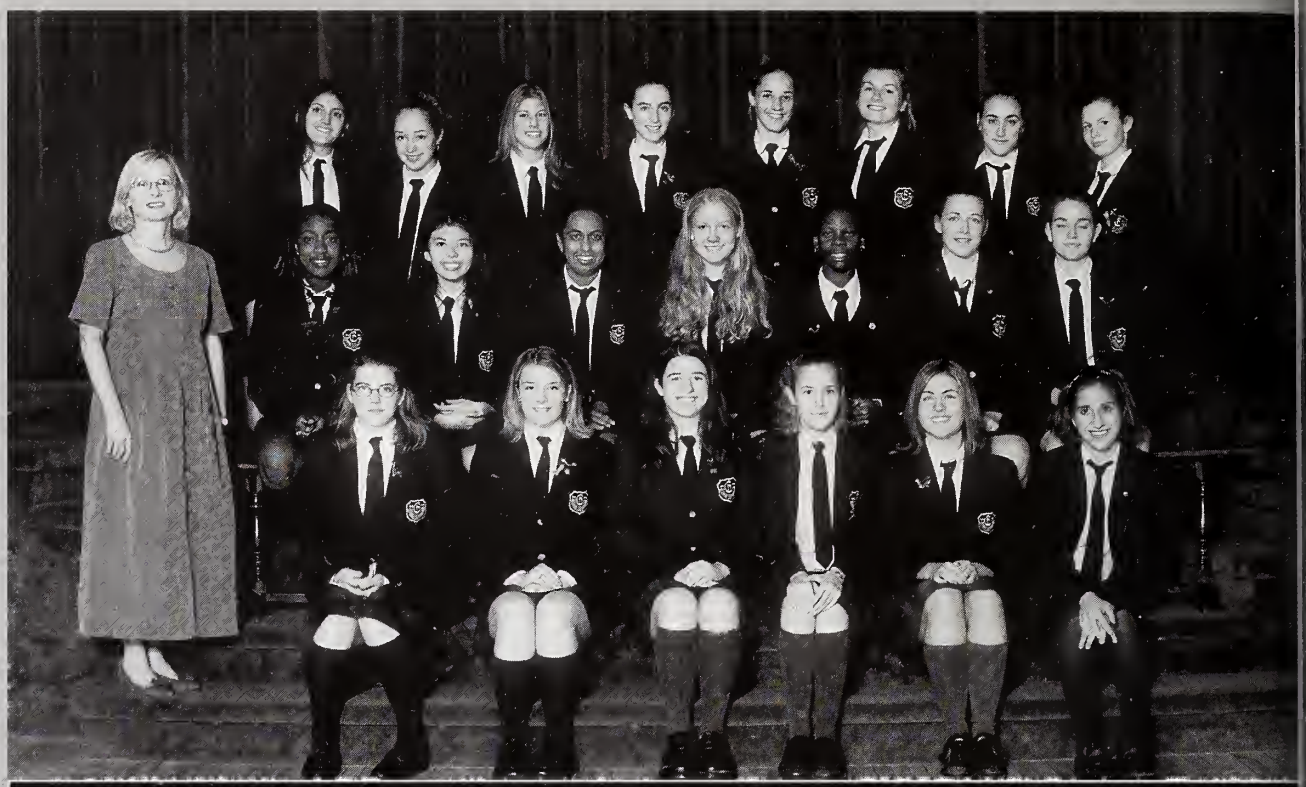
Ms. Lamb: Chip (Beauty & the Beast)
Mrs. Hackett: Captain Hook

Grade 11 P



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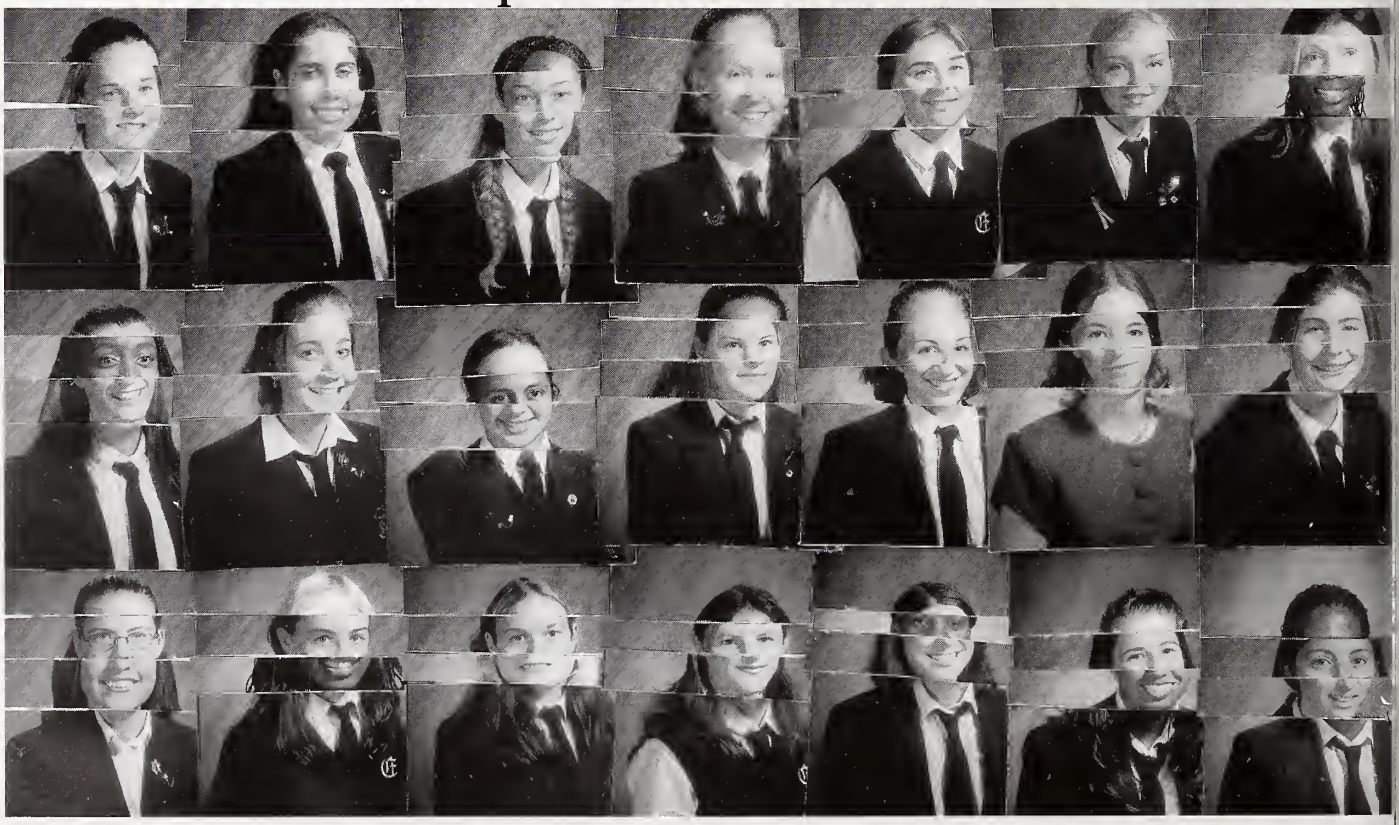
Mrs. Page

"An Explosion In The Chem Lab"



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Grade 11 R

Ms.Rossiter

hat Our Classmates See us as in 20 Years

ola: Flight attendant
ie: Amateur mud wrestler
tany: Yelling "God will save you!" on Rideau Street
sica H.: Lost in the woods
ra: Future Mrs. Swan
sica: Strung out model
tie H: The FBI agent arresting Meghan
onica: Archeologist in Egypt
ather: Librarian
ily: Bag lady who talks to walls
ghan: On America's Most Wanted with her sister
phanie: Leader of a Moffat cult
han: American Gladiator
itney: Struggling circus performer
ana: Still attending Elmwood School
ilie: Sheep farmer
tasha: With a record in the Guiness Book for being the tallest woman
ristine: First woman to give birth in space on live television
in: Overweight bus driver
lissa: Suzy Shier executive
ex: Longest running extra on "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"
nifer: Lounge singer

Grade 11 S

Back Row (left to right): Jessica Wilson, Ainsley Winter, Katie Robinson, Katie Bullis, Natasha Sabga, Lily Kadivar, Emily Richardson, Susan Shore. Middle Row (left to right): Mrs. Szymanski, Joanna Rozanski, Wei Xu, Sarah Russell, Maggie Thomson, Caitlin Sears, Talia Zajac, Tamera Dion, Kim Ng. Front Row (left to right): Alison Westington, Nadia Potoczny, Tessa van den Heuvel, Lisa Rosenberg, Carina Shalaby, Lara Zabel. Absent: Lauren Pratapas.

Mrs. Szymanski... Whose lips are these?

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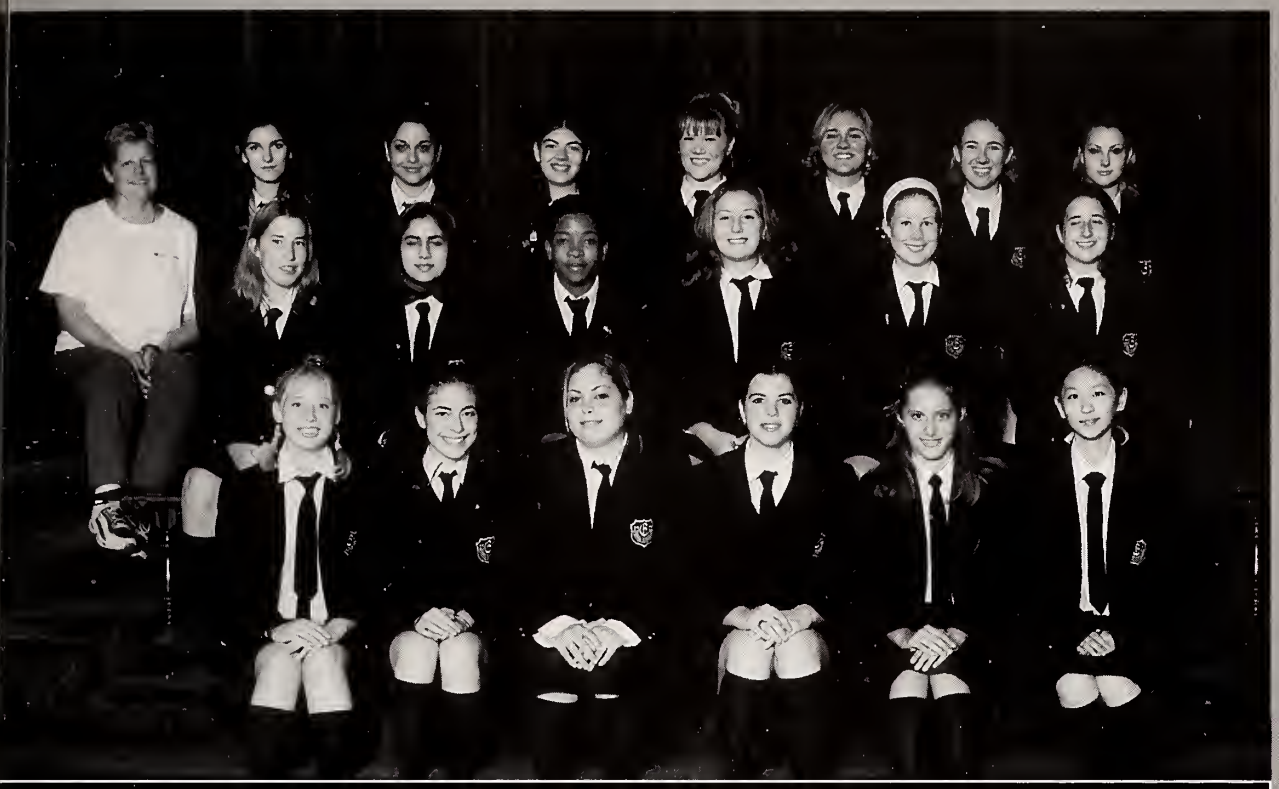

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Grade 12 N

Mrs. Neale

You'll Never See

othy in detention
ty home on weekends
y saying "That's too expensive"
die being quiet in a library
t at a tanning salon
ra at Fat Camp
dia without her Happy Hardcore
ria not being french
tany at a Limp Bizkit concert
on the bench during volleyball
ah being out of shape
sica in a convent
lissa at a rock concert
mee in Hull
agan enjoying Patti's music
maneh at anger management
lia at Edgefest
isten doing her own laundry
becca at Soul Train
tti at one of Nadia's "parties"

THE WORLD

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Another year, another yearbook!

An Elmwood year is filled with exciting events, constant challenges and amazing achievements. As always, I am moved and impressed by your ability as a student body to support each other and your broader community. This year the community widened to embrace global issues and challenges and, as in the past, you were there to help. Your presence on Parliament Hill after September 11th was the beginning of your growing commitment to your development as citizens of the world. Your energy and empathy meant hundreds of books for a school in India, gifts for firefighters' orphans in New York, a journey to Thailand by dedicated senior students and a growing awareness of your responsibilities in a world that can seem chaotic and unpredictable. As proud as we are of these out-reach efforts, we are also aware of the necessity for you to create a culture of kindness and inclusion with those near to us on a daily basis. We take equal pride in your caring, supportive and understanding of one another, your teachers and the youngest members of the school community. The world needs leaders who are intelligent, humane and informed and we believe that these qualities are developed every day in communities like Elmwood that value diversity and enhance a true sense of global citizenship. As an adult in a world that, at times, seems filled with violence and hatred, I take heart from your sincerity, caring and commitment. Congratulations on your achievements – you can, and do, make a difference.

Carol Kirby, Ph.D.

Mrs. Milligan

Vice-Principal of Middle School

For everyone who has been involved in the Middle School it has been an extremely active year. It is hard to believe that June is here already. It was a year filled with enthusiasm, excitement and growth. As I reviewed this academic year, I realized that many of the best ideas for school spirit were brought to me by the students. My weekly meetings with my prefects provided a wonderful opportunity to share ideas focussed on making a difference in the community both locally and globally. The Middle School has continued its strong connection with S.O.S. Children's Village, rebuilding the lives of childern around the world. We will continue to strengthen this connection. Throughout the course of this year we had so many highlights, such as our talent night, class trips, dances, charities, Law Day and extra-curricular activities. I want to personally thank Liz Toller, senior prefect to the Middle School, for all your hard work. She demonstrated that one person can truly make a difference. I wish Liz great success in her furture endeavours. I look forward to next year.

Mrs. Schmidt

Vice-Principal of Junior School

Without a doubt, this year has been one of the most exciting for all of us in the Junior School, that I have ever experienced. The greatest excitement was watching the construction of our new building and seeing it grow. None of us really knew what it was going to be like to leave the old, familiar building and move into another home. But, we forged ahead into our new school year with all kinds of activities. Meanwhile, the new building kept growing just as many of our students kept growing both in body, mind and spirit. We traveled to Parliament Hill, the apple orchard, Macskimming, Saunders Farm and the sugar bush. You even went farther a field to Fort Wellington and Upper Canada Village where everyone stepped back in time. Some of you went to Montreal and lived with the students of Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School. It was a grand experience – the school, the girls, the city of Montreal - all combined to offer education with a difference. However, most of the learning happened right here in the school. Authors taught us how hard it was to create a story that was appealing to others. Some students made castles or became medieval maids. Others watched wiggly larvae turn into beautiful butterflies, which were set free in the schoolyard. Others explored the reaches of the coral reef just outside the science lab door and then tended to the care and feeding of the geckos. The students in Grades 4 and 5 performed the operetta, "It's Cool in the Furnace" to the delight of all who saw it. And sprinkled throughout the year were the sports enjoyed both here and away – soccer, volleyball, swimming, cross country running, gymnastics, skiing, and skating. Our clubs increased in number and variety too – we had clubs for arts and crafts, birthdays, ceramics, chess, clay, computer, French and the environment to mention a few. Our choir and ballet classes gave another outlet for our young performers. Mixed in with all of this was the Hallowe'en party given to us by the OAC class, our holiday dinner, our Winterfest Day, the sports afternoon and the parting picnic. All this and regular lessons as well. On Tuesday, January 8 we met in the big school and together for the first time we paraded over to our new home, lead by an RCMP highland piper amidst the cheers of our fellow, older students. Sandy Kechichian cut the ceremonial ribbon. Upon entering the building we were greeted by members of the Parents and Friends Association who gave us a gift by which to remember the day. The teachers led students to their classrooms and life in our new school began. It was all so easy – easy to the point that within no time we had taken ownership of the new building and it became home to all of us. As the winter progressed, we found just how easy it was to have a place of our own where what we needed was our size, where what we aspired for we could reach and where everyone felt comfortable. We welcomed the older students to be part of our life and the Big Sister program was launched. We made our new building even more special when we buried a time capsule behind the bronze plaque located near the entrance to our school. It is our hope that in 25 years time students will return to a grand reunion and open the capsule and find the mementos left behind. Our new home is finished and we love it. We have many people to thank for it, but especially Mr. Mason, the Chair of our Board, and Dr. Kirby. We feel that as the inaugural class we have given the new building a good "school warming" and we look forward to marvelous things continuing to happen in it in the future. The end of the school year often brings sadness to those of us who have worked so closely with people for some years. After 12 years in the Junior School we must say good-bye to Mrs. Vi Thomas. Her constant assistance in caring for our students will be missed by all. Even though Ms. Sharon McAndrew was here for just a year we will miss her in the French department and wish her success at her new school. Also, to Susie Herbert, we wish a fond farewell and trust that her year in London will benefit us in the future. Good luck in your studies. Last, but by no means least, an enormous thank you to Melanie Chin, our Junior School Prefect. Our gratitude and best wishes go with her to U.B.C. Those are the highlights from the Junior School as recorded by our yearbook staff. Our collective thank you for your hard work. We will treasure this book and keep it in our memory box forever!

Ms. Bates

Vice-Principal of Student Life

It ifficult to imagine that I could have joined the Elmwood team at a more exciting time! In my fir ear "on board," a whole new building was constructed and the "little people" were whisked av from our midst, a loss for students at both ends of the age spectrum! The challenge of staying con ected as a school has been an enjoyable one, however, and my visits to the Junior School have bee both frequent and fun. Working with an all female student population is a longtime dream- com -true. Much of my earlier career was spent as a girls' physical education teacher, during which became personally and professionally devoted to the development of leadership opportunities irls through student government, student-initiated and led activities and through sport. wood offers the perfect environment for, and has a long history of, the provision of such p rams. Under Dr. Kirby's visionary leadership, the "sky is the limit" for the implementation of ideas that enrich and benefit student growth. It has been a year of much learning for me. As fectionist who would prefer to get things right the first time, the biggest lesson I've learned, one that I would urge our students to embrace, is that the effort is at least as important as the ome and that progress can only be measured in the context of the occasional miss-step! I have fo ed so many wonderful new relationships and memories in these short months. I am especially gr ful for the warmth and acceptance I received from the OAC Prefects and their classmates. Th e are young women who I will remember fondly and with great respect for many years to come. I completely reassured for the sake of my grandchildren's futures when such fine citizens are er arking on the leadership of tomorrow. I so enjoyed working with the Grade Nines in Phys. E Health and Career Studies and getting to know them all through interviews and the Grade Nine C ncil. No doubt my attachment to them will grow as they move through their remaining three ye s, taking on increasing leadership roles. Going to conferences and workshops and forming the P Helper program with girls in Grades Ten and Eleven was so delightful, it hardly felt like work! A getting to know the Elevens and Twelves on the Senior sports teams was the kind of treat only a her died-in-the-wool gym rat could relate to! Going to Thailand with a small group of senior st ents was truly the opportunity of a lifetime and a magical experience that will stay with me fo ver. Finally, I appreciate the professionalism of the Elmwood staff and the manner in which th have welcomed me into the fold. It is never easy to step into the shoes of someone who was a ell-respected and beloved as Mme. Knowlton. Elmwood has given me permission to be myself a "invent" my vision of the School Life portfolio. With so much rich tradition interfacing with c ing edge technology in an educational setting, I am well poised to continue on my journey as a e-long learner here at Elmwood.

Mr. McCabe, Mrs. Faguy, Ms. Rossiter

Acting Vice-Principal, IB cordinator, Technology Cordinator

h academic year was a new and exciting challenge as I had the opportunity to join m dministration team during Mrs. McGregor's secondment to the University of t wa. Working to meet the needs of the students, parents, the Ministry, and the l wood staff was an enervating renewal that taught me many lessons about the r actions of all parties involved in achieving our academic goals. I wish to thank v yone concerned in this learning process as it was an enjoyable and fulfilling x rience.-Mike McCabe

t s been a wonderful year to be a new IB coordinator. More than sixty students w e IB examinations in the May 2002 session. The Middle Years programme will h tly become an integral part of our curriculum. Meanwhile Elmwood has joined v other IB schools in Ontario to form an association which holds ongoing d ussions with the Ministry of Education and Canadian universities. With twenty- t students enrolled for the full diploma in 2003, and many others intending to a certificates, Elmwood is thoroughly committed to the International B alaureate Programme.-Mrs. Faguy

A ve come to the end of our second year of the "Elmwood Edge" program I would l to take this opportunity to thank our teachers for their continued support and e usiasm. Students were patient with each other and with their teachers. Everyone w very willing to help make the program the success that it was and will continue to e. A special thank you has to go to Mr. Dube and Mr. Campbell. They have w ked many hours over the year to ensure that the network and laptops c municated with each other properly. We are busy preparing the training sessions t next years Grade 9 students. I know they are looking forward to "playing" with th r laptops throughout the summer. To all teachers and students involved in the E wood Edge, have fun with your laptops, but take care of them. Happy c puting! -Ms. Rossiter

Adams – Blagg

Questions that were asked to all staff members
1: Current or former nickname(s)
2: Actor who would star in the movie of your life
3: Alternate career choice (regardless of talent)
4: Proudest achievement
5: Pet peeve
6: Best advice ever given/received
7: In school, voted most likely to _____
8: Worst fashion faux pas ever
9: Favourite expression
10: Guilty pleasure

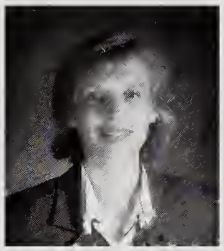
Kitchen Staff

one: Carrot

two: Jerry Lewis

three: Singer- Nana Mouskouri

Ms. Hélène Baker



Modern Languages and Humanities

two: Kim Basinger

three: Wild game reserve ranger

six: Know thyself

Mrs. Amina Adams

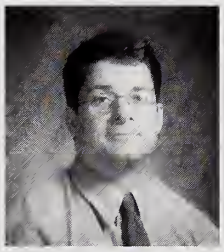
Grade 4/5

two: Kate Beckinsale

three: Wedding co-ordinator

nine: Good craic!

Mrs. Julie Beggs



Junior School Science

two: Russell Crowe

three: Zoo Keeper

six: Go big or stay home

Mr. Roger Adams

French & Humanities

two: Sandra Bullock

four: Surviving September

eight: A perm in grade 7

Ms. Kristi Bennett

Sr. VP's Secretary

two: Phyllis Diller

three: Circus entertainer

five: Untidiness

Mrs. Kathryn Addie

Technology & Info Studies

three: Textile designer

four: Baby girl

ten: Trashy novels

Mrs. Christine Blackadar

Chef

two: Al Pacino

three: Progressive Musician

four: Think before you talk

Mr. Paul Adriano

Junior Kindergarten

one: Guppy

two: Lara Flynn Boyle

three: Personal Trainer

Ms. Margaret Blagg

Senior English

two: Parker Posey

five: Brunch

six: Play Nice

Ms. Michelle Blanchette

Math

one: Dolly

two: Rosie O'Donnell

four: Two little boys

Mrs. Colleen Brown

Music

one: Dee

four: My daughter and son

six: Stay forever young!

Ms. Deirdre Bowers

Information Technology

two: Stephen Wright

five: Rumours about the server

nine: I hate when that happens!

Mr. Ross Campbell

Drama & English

two: Susan Sarandon

eight: Annie hairdo at age 22.

ten: Skinny dipping at midnight

Mrs. Angela Boychuk

Lab Assistant

three: Witch Doctor

five: Black stretchy pants

six: Seize the day

Ms. Sonia Caravan

Science

one: Jools

three: Orchestra conductor

eight: A bright pink felt hat

Mrs. Julie Boyd

Modern Languages

six: No one is indispensible

seven: Be neat

eight: Yellow fishnet stockings

Mrs. Judith Caron-Sabourin

Senior English & Humanities

one: Liebschen

two: Yasmine Bleeth

three: Vanna White

Mrs. Gretta Bradley

Administrative Assistant

one: Rudolph

five: Bad manners

ten: Chocolate

Mrs. Shirley Carter

Carver – Dennys

Science, Math & Guidance

two: Penelope Cruz

eight: Leggings

ten: Pajamas all weekend

Ms. Rebecca Carver

Math

two: Meryl Streep

four: Hiking in Nepal

six: Go for it!

Ms. Peggy Cumming

Languages & Humanities

one: Beanhead

three: An outdoor woman of leisure

five: The world runs behind schedule

Ms. Anna Christmas

Administration

four: My family

five: Being late for anything

ten: Chocolate, chocolate, chocolat

Mrs. Debbie Dancause

Student Services

three: Probation Officer

five: Poor excuses

nine: Yeah, whatever

Mrs. Jan Clarke

Ms. Helen Dellaire

Administrative Assistant

Math & Technology

two: Julia Roberts

nine: Organization is the key.

ten: Chocolate

Mrs. Carol Clubine

After Four Program

two: Demi Moore

three: Cruise Director

eight: Fluorescent

Mrs. Bernadette Demong

Junior Guidance

two: Julie Andrews

four: Singing

five: Chauffering

Mrs. Barbara Colton

Admissions

two: Jessica Tandy

three: Portrait Artist

six: Trust yourself.

Ms. Wendy Dennys

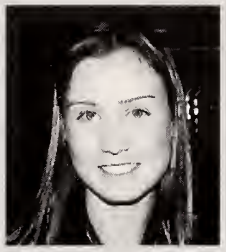
Art & English

one: Weiner

three: Ghostbuster

seven: Take over a small country

Ms. Wenna Doig



Senior Kindergarten

two: Julia Roberts

eight: Fake snakeskin pants

ten: New running shoes

Ms. Heather Gallagher

Math & Physical Education

one: Bones

two: Julia Louis Dreyfus

eight: MC Hammer pants

Mrs. Amie Dorcas

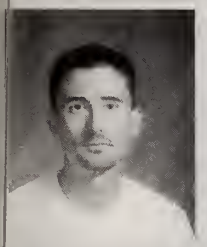
Student Services

one: Worm

three: Athlete or human rights activist

four: Birth of our son.

Ms. Karen Gardner



Technology

two: Arnold Swarzennger

three: Circus Clown

six: What you know is important.

Mr. Stephane Dube

French & Phys.Ed

one: Gav

six: Do it...now!

nine: Life is short... make it sweet!

Ms. Gail Gavan

French & Humanities

two: Katherine Hepburn

three: Environmental protection agent

four: Gold Duke of Ed canoeing

Ms. Lise Eaman

Senior English

one: Emma Thompson

four: Postdoctoral fellowship at Yale.

nine: Failure is not an option!

Dr. Anita George

Mathematics & Technology

two: Ben Affleck

four: Becoming a teacher

eight: Mismatched tie & jacket

Mr. Garth Elliott

Grade 3

three: Opera singer

five: Air pollution

six: Create choices!

Mrs. Rowena Gerspacher

Gervais – Hunter

Custodial Staff

one: The Menace

two: Robert de Niro

nine: "ALL Right!"

Mr. Dennis Gervais

Kindergarten

one: Susie Q

two: Helena Bonham Carter

six: Dance like nobody is watching

Miss Susanne Herbert

Kindergarten

one: Fuzz

two: Courtney Cox Arquette

five: Bad customer service

Miss Carrie Gow

Junior Teaching Assistant

four: My son and daughter

seven: Not miss a party!

nine: Walk on 'er!

Mrs. Ann Hofmann

Head of Languages Department

two: Keanu Reeves with a mustache

four: Completing 3 marathons

eight: Dressing on my own

Mr. Rejean Grenier

Business Manager

two: Gena Davis

three: Fashion designer

four: Rebecca

Mrs. Janice Hopkins

Head of Maths Department

one: Noodles

eight: 60's psychadelic minis

ten: That's a secret!

Mrs. Nuala Hackett

Junior School Resource

three: Wildlife biologist

nine: There's no "I" in team.

ten: Chocolate

Mrs. Brenda Huggins

Building Superintendent

three: Ski Instructor

four: My wife putting up with me.

six If you can't control it, don't worry.

Mr. Brian Haywood

Senior Science & Biology

two: Meg Ryan

five: Noise

six: Listen to your parents' advice.

Ms. Carolyn Hunter

Parking Lot Attendant

one: BK

two: George Clooney

three: Who me?

Mr. Bernard Kealey

Math

six: Just do it!

nine: Crazy like a moose!

ten: Dairy Queen

Ms. Natasha Lamb

Kitchen

one: Shorty

three: Sign language interpreter

six: Family is important

Ms. Judy Kearly

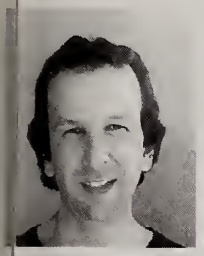
Custodial Staff

four: My Wedding

five: Drive-by splashing

ten: Time alone

Ms. Francis Long



Custodial Staff

two: Leslie Nielsen

three: Monster Truck Driver

six: Better to ask than to err.

Mr. Patrick Kelly

Junior French

one: Jude

three: Opera Singer

ten: Licorice

Mrs. Judith Low

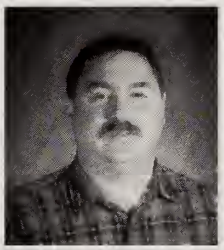
Mathematics & Science

three: Popstar

six: Never pass up a free lunch

ten: Chocolate

Ms. Rochelle Kerluke



Chief Custodian

two: Danny Devito

five: taking orders

nine: Yeah, obviously!

Mr. Marcus MacHardy

Advancement

two: Bette Midler

five: Whiners

eight: Fuschia floral grad dress

Ms. Ruta Klicius

Grade 2

one: Spike

three: Trainer at Seaworld

eight: White go-go boots

Ms. Leslie MacLeod

McAndrew – Mulcahy

Junior French

one: Sharie

three: Skidder Operator

ten: Motorcycling

Ms. Sharon McAndrew

Senior Admissions

three: Landscape Designer

eight: Entire 70's wardrobe

nine: Knickers in a twist?

Mrs. Kathy Mayes

Art

three: Carpenter

four: Becoming a mum

ten: Fruitcake

Mrs. Sarah McCabe

Custodial Staff

Ms. Karan Metcalfe

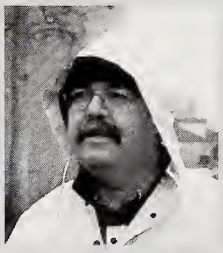
Languages & Humanities

one: Haley Mills

nine: If you're bleeding, ... worry.

ten: Chips- any flavour

Miss Jennifer McCurdy



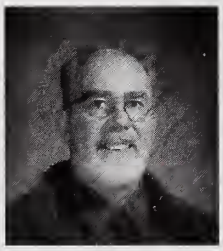
Parking Lot Attendant

four: two kids

five: Bad Drivers

six: Stay in school.

Mr. Colin Methot



Humanities

one: Galileo

two: Sean Connery

three: Orchestra Conductor

Mr. Iain Main

Languages

three: international diplomat

four: raising two children

ten: Eating Smarties

Mrs. Beryl Millington

Counsellor/Nurse

two: Demi Moore

four: Kids

nine: Suck it Up!

Mrs. Frances Marchand

Middle School Science & Ma

three: President of the IOC.

four: The birth of my son

six: Life is about the trip not the re lt

Mrs. Erin Mulcahy

English, History and P.E.

two: Anne Heche

three: Retirement

eight: The 1980's

M. Donna Naufal

Grade 5

three: Lead guitarist in a band

six: Travel!

eight: Leg warmers

Ms. Michelle Ostiguy

Physical Education & Health

one: Brrrrrrrrr

four: Juggling 3 basketballs at once

nine: Do as I say, not as I do!

Mrs. Brenda Neale

Science

three: Fire-fighter

six: Choose your battles carefully.

ten: Chocolate

Mrs. Darlene Page

Custodial Staff

one: Mc Ginn

two: Nick Nolte

four: The birth of my daughter

Mr. Dan Nicholson

ESL

two: Audrey Hepburn

three: Writer or Anthropologist

six: Get a RRSP when you're 18.

Ms. Chetana Panwar

Grade 4

one: Dorts

three: Broadway actor

nine: Just be!

Mrs. Dorothy Ohan

Kitchen Staff

three: Teacher

four: 2 sons

six: Come back to Canada.

Ms. Judith Petenyr

Languages

two: Audrey Hepburn

five: Rude People

seven: Be a fashion designer.

Ms. Sora Olah

Reception

one: Mar

two: Madonna

nine: No problem

Mrs. Marlene Plosenski

Potter-Mäl – Suthren

Middle School English & Drama

one: Toni

two: Angela Bassett

six: Always be true to yourself.

Ms. Tonia Whyte Potter-Mäl

Administrative Assistant

three: Hairstyles commentator

six: Hey, good hair day!

seven: Speak my mind

Ms. Sarah Rowswell

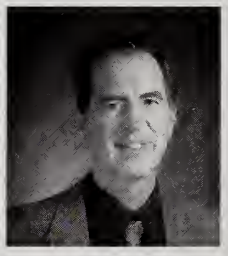
Grade 1

one: Kels

three: Figure Skater

ten: Chocolate

Mrs. Kelly Prince-McCaffrey



Music

one: Rudi

two: Danny Devito

six: Don't worry. It's ok.

Mr. Dwight Rudisuela

Advancement Office

one: JL

three: Singer/songwriter

four: National media coverage

Mrs. Jana Rand

Advancement Office

three: Biologist

four: My daughter, Emily.

five: Conceit

Ms. Kate Ryffranck

Office

two: Claire Danes

eight: Dyed hair orange

ten: Chocolate

Miss Stephanie Roick

Math, Science & Languages

three: Tennis pro

four: Learning to boogie woogie.

nine: No, no..no, no..no, no.

Ms. Katina Stewart

Library

three: Geologist

five: Political correctness

nine: TGIF

Mrs. Wendy Ross

Student Support Services

four: Survivng past age 45.

six: Eat healthily.

eight: 1970's orange plaid pants.

Ms. Lindsay Suthren

Senior Math

one: Disco Queen

two: Brooke Shields

nine: Na zdoravia

Ms. Suzana Szymanski

Grade 6

four: Making a Tiffany lamp

five: Dinner hour telemarketing

eight: Green striped bell-bottoms.

Mrs. Cathy Wiley

Grade 1

one: Skinny

two: Professional Athlete

three: French fries & doughnuts

Ms. Violet Thomas

Humanities

one: Tree

five: Personal Questionnaires

nine: What an embarrassment!

Mr. Gary Yates

Custodial Staff

two: Mel Gibson

four: My son

five: Listen to my life

Mr. George Tuinstra

Head Librarian

one: Katrink

two: Meryl Streep

ten: Chocolate

Mrs. Kathryn Begin

Grade 6

one: Tweedums

three: Professional water skier

five: Green gym socks

Miss Cheryl Tweedie

Humanities & English

two: Lucy Lawless

six: Chocolate IS good for you!

eight: Everything before 1982!

Ms. Elizabeth Ellison

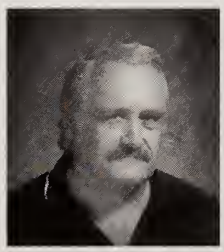
Modern Languages

two: Lucy Liu

three: Tango Dancer

eight: Pointy western boots

Mrs. Chiharu Walker



Custodial Staff

one: Marco

two: Paul Newman

three: Teacher

Mr. Mark Whitwill

Good-bye Mrs. Thomas

The day Vi retires will indeed be a sad day for the entire population of the Junior School. Vi has been a steadfast colleague in the playground, in the classroom, in the dining hall, and in the corridors, ever vigilant in making sure that every child in the school was safe and secure. This tenacious capacity in carrying out her duties allowed every teacher to feel totally liberated during recess times because we all knew that under Vi's supervision the children were in good hands. Somehow the term retirement appears incongruous to describe Vi's lifestyle since she is seldom still for very long. Her pleasures revolve around a routine of an activity. Most afternoons, when Vi has finished her morning at Elmwood, she is ready to begin her busy afternoon schedule of activities accompanied by her husband Ray. These activities range from ice-skating at a local community centre, cross-country skiing, bicycling, rollerblading, walking, swimming or gardening. Sometimes Vi enjoys combining more than one activity in the same afternoon! Probably Ray feels happy he has at least the morning to himself, to rest up in preparation for an afternoon of vigorous exercise! However, despite Vi's innate need to keep actively involved she always found time for others here in the school. When Hallowe'en came around Vi was always there in her special home sewn costume, in addition to bringing anther one too, just in case it was needed by another staff member. Over the years Vi has kept us all on our toes in terms of the geographical extent of her travels. Both she and Ray think nothing of taking off on their travels at the drop of a hat. Usually Vi plans and arranges their frequent itineraries traveling in both Europe and the Americas, reflecting her indomitable sense of enterprise and adventure. Indeed, in matters of travel as in sport, Vi is a knowledgeable resource person who contributes valuable information based on the rich variety of her travel experiences. Certainly, we shall miss Vi's colorful yet exquisite sense of style which was never comprised -not even during her sessions on playground duty on the most gusty and miserable November day. Vi came to Elmwood12 years ago and has remained loyal in every respect to the students, the staff and to the traditional values of the school. She championed integrity, equity, and respect in the Elmwood's playground kingdom on a daily basis and the sound of her shrill whistle, signaled "silence"! We wish her well in the days ahead. Without a doubt she will enjoy spending more time with her family in Los Angeles and with her family and grandson, Dylan, in Toronto. Thank you Vi, for the rich years you have given in service to the school, which is sincerely appreciated by all your many Elmwood friends, both staff, students, and parents.

Good-bye Mrs. Page

We say au revoir to Darlene this year who after 16 years at Elmwood is retiring from teaching. Darlene came to Elmwood via Kingston and Toronto.For several of those 16 years Darlene was also an Elmwood mother when Graham was here for primary school, and he has graduated from high school this year. As our senior Chemistry teacher she has taught grade 8 to O.A.C. students anything from hydraulics, to the periodic table, to the infamous mole (she even had a toy mole in her desk), to preparing students for the International Baccalaureate exam.Darlene must be one of the few teachers of any subject, let alone Chemistry, who can leave the school at the end of the day looking as calm and elegant as she does at the beginning. The many changes in the education system here at Elmwood, have been embraced by Darlene in a most dignified way, and in the laptop program she was a "star pupil" according to Annette Rossiter our technology guru.In recent years, the implementation of the new science curriculum and assessment processes has required a cool head and an eye to the important aspects. Thanks for your invaluable input Darlene. You made it all seem to be relatively easy after all.Always happy to party, she generously donated her home and her husband's wonderful culinary expertise for the staff to play scrabble (at which she was a champion) or to celebrate after a golf evening. The last golf session resulted in Darlene turning to that sport as a possible après Elmwood pastime.You will be missed, Darlene, as a unique member of the science department and of the staff, as someone who kept a sense of balance between teaching and many other interests. We will miss the entertaining discussions about books, recipes, theatre and music. And of course we will miss someone who is able to dress with such impeccable panache.We wish you good health and much happiness in your retirement.
-Julie Boyd

Student Life

Spirit Week
February 2002

Middle School Council 2001-2002

Advisors: Ms. Milligan, Liz Toller
Sarah Buchan, Iris E, Amanda Garbutt, Alexandra Grand, Kerri Haynes, Alexandra Mierins, Talya Stein, Sophie Chiasson, Emma Czerny-Holownia, Charlotte Dietz, Lorena Mason, Blair Stein, Lindsay Addie, Willie Deneault, Jena Hall, Jessica Thompson Elizabeth Wilson

When looking back on the year, we all realize that things have gone by very quickly. The Middle School Council participated in a number of important and fun activities, and we all wish that this opportunity could last longer. During the year, the Middle School organized many events to raise money for people who are less fortunate than we. Students also participated in book drives, mitten drives and raising money for underpriviledged schools. Our dances were also a great success with the proceeds going to SOS Childrens' Villages and the Red Cross. The Middle School Prefects had the privilege of organizing and running these events. During the hard work, we shared many great moments and had our share of laughs, which we will remember for a long time.

We would like thank Liz Toller and Ms. Milligan for all their dedication and hard work! Of course, the most important people we need to thank is the Middle School. Without your spirit and cooperation, none of the success of this year would have been possible. You girls were AWESOME!

Sarah Robertson-Buchan

Father Daughter Dance

On January 26th, the *Parents & Friends Association* hosted Elmwood's 13th *Annual Father & Daughter Dinner-Dance* at the Westin Hotel. The theme for the evening was "Do You Believe in Magic?" and the mood was set during the reception as two entertainers circulated performing slight-of-hand and juggling tricks. The theme continued into the Ballroom, with each of the tables set in black & white and adorned with magician's accessories. The PFA volunteers had produced centerpieces that featured a top hat, white gloves, a magic wand and were completed with 3 red roses. After a fabulous dinner, Illusionist Chris Pilsworth performed his extensive magical act including the 'levitated lady'. Dancing to the music of Bytown Boogie followed. Dancing went on into the wee hours of the morning. The FDDD 2002 Co-Chairs would like to thank the many volunteers who dedicated their time and efforts to the success of this annual event. "Special Thanks" goes out to the talented members of Elmwood's Teaching Staff who photographed the couples for a cherished keepsake. We thank you all for making this a truly "magical" evening.

Gloria Smith & Patricia Haynes
Co-Chairs PFA FDDD 2002

International Night

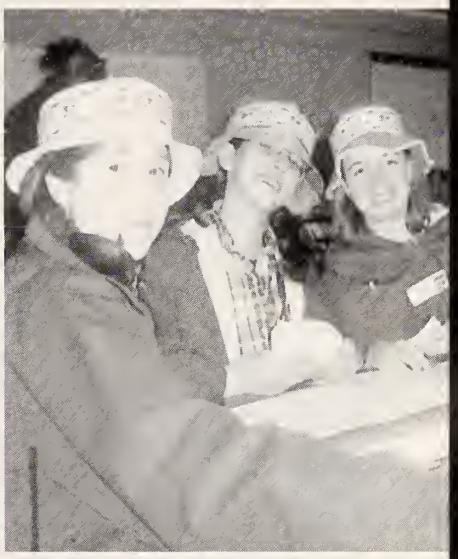
November, 2001

As part of Elmwood School's commitment to internationalism we give students the opportunity to showcase their cultural traditions and customs every year through performance at International Night.

The evening is organized entirely by students, for students and has two parts. For the first hour there was a wide variety of talent on display. Where else could one share an evening where John Denver's "Country Road" was sung in Cantonese while Stanley, from grade 3, played Bach on a cello not much larger than himself?

After the performances, audience and performers sampled food from around the world and got an opportunity to enjoy another aspect of cultural diversity. The money raised supports the charity "Child Haven" an organization that shelters and cares for children in Nepal and Bangladesh.

International Night has many unique qualities. It is oriented by the students with minimal direction from teaching staff. It is never the same twice. Students who might otherwise be unable to perform, show the school community the depth of talent that lies within their own cultural backgrounds in an informal setting.



Stock Market

Grade 7, 8 and 9

December 2001 and March 2002

FRY Friendship for All

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Haley Abugov, Elizabeth Agbi, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Emma Allen, Rebecca Allen, Caroline Andison, Jaye Appotive, Jacqueline Azoulay, Nadine Azoulay, Nicola Benidickson, Luise Birgelen, Jill Blackman, Jennifer Blakney, Hannah Boomer, Justine Boomer, Kirsten Boomer, Angela Bouzanis, Amy Boyle, Caroline Boyle, Marnie Brown, Virginia Brown, Sam Buchanan, Katie Bullis, Anna Cameron, Sophie Chiasson, Melanie Chin, Elaine Chong, Emily Colton, Erin Coultry, Matthew Coyne, Sarah Coyne, Stefanie Delvecchio, Natasha Duncan, Alexandra Duret, Emma Duret, Nancy El Attar, Corina Fong, Alexandra Fottinger, Julia Fottinger, Kaylyn Fraser, Habibat Garuba, Stephanie Gaty, Brittany Gillen, Maarianne Goldberg, Claudia Goodine, Alexandra Grand, Stephanie Grand, Nadia Ham Pong, Jessica Hardinge, Ashley Hartman, Katie Houghton, Selina Hsia, Yumiko Hutchenreuther, Sandy Kechichian, Elizabeth Kelly, Mata Kranakis, Jeahan Kraya, Sophia Lal, Ashley Laplante, Monique Larson, Famia Lawluvi, Kerson Leong, Stanley Leong, Philippa Leslie, Courtney Lindsay, Rebecca-Rose Loeb, Victoria Loeb, Fiona MacDonald, Meiping MacIsaac, Jo MacRobbie, Lorena Mason, Anna McKay, Jacki McMurray, Kaleigh McMurray, Amanda Meadows, Sarah Merkley, Ally Milne, Ameera Moledina, Katherine Morrison, Priya Muradia, Anne Murphy, Christopher Murray, Laila Murray, Emily Nadolny, Madeleine Newton, Jaymee Normand, Jillian Normand, Julia Normand, Kelly O'Connor, Morgan O'Dea, Taylor O'Dea, Emilia Pawlisz, Jennifer Pelland, Sarah Pelow-Charbonneau, Emily Perrin, Jane Pigott, Lauren Pratapas, Stephanie Pratapas, Louise Prior, Patrick Rhodes, Jessica Roach, Surain Roberts, Katie Robinson, Katie Sacks, Parysa Salemi, Stefani Scrivens, Sarah Seward-Langdon, Sarah Shaikhali, Carina Shalaby, Jasmine Sultan, Alicia Timmons, Mary-Jane Tingley, Rosemary Tross, Jessica Venables, Jordyn Vienneau, Alison Westington, Margot Whittington, Darcie Wilson, Jessica Wilson, Laura Wilson, Tamara Wilson, Claire Wolfson, Jessica Wong, Wei Xu.

Jill Blackman
Head of Fry
2001-2002

On the Sunday morning almost a year ago when the caller ID on my phone showed "Kirby", I thought I was going to throw up. "Hello, Jill? This is Mr. Kirby. Would you accept the prefect position as Head of Fry?" I guess I managed to mutter an ecstatic "Yes" because here I am, one year later!

I have been in Fry for eight years, and to be elected head of the house in my final year is an enormous honour. You gave me the opportunity to represent and lead such an amazing group of people. If I could attribute my spirit to one person, it would be Sally Crate (Head of Fry 1996-97). She taught me never to stop cheering.

A special thank you to my assistants Darcie and Fiona. The title does not justify all of the work you two put in to Fry House Day, the fundraiser and putting up hundreds of posters week after week. Thank you for your help, but mostly, thank you for your friendship.

To all the younger members of Fry, "We are the best". Continue to show your spirit and enthusiasm by wearing your house pin and covering yourselves from head to toe in RED (sparkles, body paint etc.) -**J!LL**

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E-L-L-E-R, #1 is who we are!!! Wow, what year we have had! Hey guys, I have question for you, who won BOTH Sports Days?!?!?! Oh right, that'd be US!!! ell Kellerites, I just want to thank you ALL for giving me the best year at mwood. I never would have enjoyed it as much as I did if I didn't have you ys to keep me spirited and on my toes!!! I thoroughly enjoyed all of our house eetings and random house games. "We have to be LOUD this time". Dog Day d Keller Day were both HUGE successes, and once again it was all because the help from the Keller Clan. I never could have done it without my right nd man, my second half, my co-head of Keller, Lindsay Howcroft. "You get e tie on Tuesdays and Thursdays", or my favorite Middle School head ndsday Addie. I also want to congratulate my buddy Nadia Potozny, as your xt head of Keller. I am positive that Keller house will only get better with the lp of Nadia. (Good Luck hun. I'm always there for ya!) Well this is it, I'm ne. Keep making me proud Keller!!! Don't forget me because there is no way at I'll foget any of you!!! P.S. The Blues Clues Keller mascot was my dog. dia, take care of him!!! **-Leigh**

Leigh Gordon
Head of Keller
2001-2002

NIGHTINGALE

Not for Ourselves Alone

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Maryam Al-Ali, Jessica Allen, Nazik Amdiss, Christal Ashton, Julie Ashton, Lisa Baillieul-Fine, Ayesha Basi, Riyaz Basi, Michelle Beauregard, Sophie Bérubé, Sarah Bouzanis, Kristen Brazeau, Laura Brazeau, Ivy Bregman, Lindsay Bryden, Nadia Bryden, Lisa Cameron, Maja Campara, Carolyn Cherney, Leona Chivizhe, Megan Cody, Laura Corush, Kelly Coultry, Katie Crysdale, Alexandra DeForge, Charlotte Dietz, Tamera Dion, Laura Doubleday, Maria Dubois, Alix Dudley, Alessandra Eid-Ricci, Cydney Eisenberg, Amy El-Defrawy, Dena El Sayed, Sara Fadden, Christine French, Scout Frewer, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Monica Gallant, Amanda Garbutt, Rachel Garbutt, Laura Ghattas, Genna Giampaolo, Rebecca Glover, Laura Glowacki, Neha Goel, Cara Gold, Laura Haebe, Jena Hall, Julia Hewitt, Stephanie Hogg, Taeko Horie, Brittany Hughes, Caroline Hunt, Erica Hunt, Lindsey Hunt, Stephanie Hunt, Elizabeth Hurley, Thomas Hurley, Dominique Jacobson, Teagan Jones, Lily Kadivar, Amina Khair, Noura Khair, Sara Khair, Shahira Khair, Katie King, Kendra Labrosse, Erin Lang, Jennifer Le Pan, Jessica Loeb, Ali Low, Kyla MacLeod, Jennifer Maginnis, Emilie Major, Ali Matthews, Christiane McGovern, Marielle McGovern, Kristina Medow, Victoria Metz, Alexandra Mierins, Caroline Mierins, Emily Montgomery, Jessica Mooney, Laurence Mouttham, Ishani Nath, Nitasha Nayar, Bradley Nesrallah, Meagan Oakley, Amelia Palumbo, Eva Palumbo, Mario Palumbo, Melissa Partridge, Raisa Patel, Laura Pavezka, Julie Pickering, Laure Emilie Pitfield, Kate Portner Gartke, Isabella Price, Danielle Rainville, Stephanie Ramsay, Taylar Reid, Jane Reisman, Molly Reisman, Emily Rowland, Joanna Rozanski, Justine Sabga, Natasha Sabga, Melanie St. John, Supriya Sethi, Sandra Sharpe, Clare Shields, Rebekah Smith, Christine Soong, Fiona Stewart, Erin Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Jessica Tien, Erika Tilson, Liz Toller, Margo Vachon, Sarah Valiant, Morgan Wallack, Kyler Wang, Irena Wight, Pamela Williams, Dana Wong, Alexa Yegendorf, Lara Zabel, Larissa Zajac, Talia Zajac, Abanti Zakaria.

Sarah Valiant
Head of Nightingale
2001-2002

Who's screaming? That's right, it's NIGHTINGALE! You guys are awesome. You never sto ed the spirit for a second. Even though fall sports day was cancelled, we had a great (though extre ely cold) experience on Winter Sports Day. Fun was had by all, especially at the hot chocolate station v ere the feeling came back into chilled fingers and toes. Your snow playing skills are surprisingly adv ed and I was proud of all of you for doing so well.

Nightingale Day was a huge hit, with our well-performed play, and great speaker, sock hop a of course the cookies with the little blue "N"'s.

This year Nightingale supported a new charity. From this change came a change in our fundr er, which we termed "The Elmination of Landmines run/walk". It was enjoyed by many, especially he cotton candy stand once we got it to work! An outstanding profit was made and Nightingale wa ble to purchase and train a dog who will aid in the demining process. A big thank you to all the volun rs, teachers and participants who came out. Also thank you to Rebecca Ho-Foster our Youth Mind A on Ambassador. Without your help Nightingale would not have had such a successful fundraising ar.

Another new addition to Nightingale life was our very cool house board. I hope you all enjoye the "Wheel o' Nightingale" and the crazy deco and sparkles.

I would like to thank my amazing assistant, Kendra Labrosse. You were always there when I ne ed help and I couldn't believe it when you willingly spent 10 hours in the gym with me trying to g the board up! You're so cool! And of course my ever spirited mascot, Leona Chivizhe. You're craz irl and you're SO loud. You're the perfect cheerleader.

Good luck to next year's house head, Nadia Bryden. I hope all of my random notes in "the k" help you out. Also our gazillion cheers are all written out.

I'll miss you Nightingale, KEEP THE SPIRIT! Luv **Sarah**

To Give Ourselves and Never Count the Cost of Others Greater Need

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Hilary Allan, Alicia Bartlett, Yuliya Belik, Leanne Bell, Elizabeth Bielajew, Sarah Black, Alana Bobra, Larissa Bobra, Marty Bogue, Rachelle-Zoe Bonneville, Rebecca Boucher, Arianne Buchan, Nicola Burke, Élodie Button, Christina Castellana, Cynthia Cipolla, Maria Elena Clark, Amanda Cundy, Emma Czerny-Holownia, North de Pencier, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Jessica Dhaliwal, Sophia Dhalla, Shikha Dilawri, Tamara Dolan, Bassant El Attar, Juliana Erviti, Monica Erviti, Stephanie Fathi, Krysta Fick, Aleana Fullerton-Young, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Katie Généreux, Emilie Grimes, Kristi Grimmelt, Julia Hale, Christopher Hales, Katherine Hales, Madeline Hall, Michael Hartley-Robinson, Robert Hartley-Robinson, Kelly Haynes, Kerri Haynes, Brooke Herczeg, Kira Heymans, Erica Hoe, Christopher Huffaker, Elizabeth Huffaker, Sonia Hussain, Christine Johnston, Toika Kanters, Emily Kent, Alicia Kerrigan, Laura Kerrigan, Stephanie Kerrigan, Alexandra Knight, Lyndsay Kotarba, Olivia Kotarba, Kathleen Lark, Ruth Lark, Rosemary Lazier, Victoria Lebel, Caroline Lefort, Karen Leung, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Marion Liang, Emma Lynn, Alana MacEwen, Lauren MacLean, Meg MacLean, Rafi Mamdani, Alyson Mann, Alexis Martineau, Alexandra McClenahan, Andrew McIntyre, Tori McIntyre, Caroline McLoughlin, Emily Miller, Cameron Morrison, Christine O'Connor, Charlotte O'Neill, Alex Paterson, Talia Poleski, Vaughan Rawes, Anna Regan, Emma Regan, Emily Richardson, Anneka Richmond, Lisa Rosenberg, Julia Rowe, Muriel Rowe, Samaneh Salari, Samira Salari, Arianna Sanelli, Catherine Schaefer, Imke Scholz, Katja Scholz, Kristen Shamess, Mélissa Simson, Angela Skaff, Talya Stein, Anjali Tejuja, Manisha Tejuja, Bronwyn Thomson, Maggie Thomson, Jennifer Tigner, Dylan Toms, Caroline Tong, Julie Trudel, Natasha Turner, Shauna Turney, Tessa van den Heuvel, Sandra van der Jagt, Claire van Koughnett, Erica Weinstein, Emily White, Jessica White, Rebecca Willems, Patti Willhauk, Catherine Wilson, Elizabeth Wilson, Jenna Wilson, Reba Wilson, Ainsley Winter, Rachel Witherspoon, Maria Zarakhani.

Hel to all Wilsonites,

ell, I think that this was an amazing year for Wilson. We competed in both Sports Days h, of course includes the first ever Elympics) and made tremendous efforts in every activity. Eac Wilson team had a taste of victory whether it was the dog sled race in February or at the tug of r in May. Good job to everyone who participated. In May we even managed to beat ingale and take third place-Way to Go!

ilson also received glory this year when at the Sports Banquet we were awarded the Golden Sho The Golden Shoe is a new award this year which goes to the house that in the overall winner of use Games. It was every member of Wilson who made this accomplishment possible whether it be through athletic participation or by cheering the house on from the side lines. Co ratulations!

his year we were also able to raise $475 through the selling of Candy Canes at Christmas time. We old 2055 candy canes, the profit from which was sent to Interval House.

astly I would like to say how proud I am of each and everyone of you guys. This year was full of markable accomplishments for our house. I was so happy when I saw a sea of yellow on Spo s Day. You are all doing an extraordinary job of representing Wilson, keep it up. I also want to s thank you for the opportunity you have given me to lead the house. It is an unique job (and irs opinion the best prefect position anyone could hope for) and I am so glad that I was able to ce it on this year. Congratulations and good luck to next year's head, Elodie. I'm sure that un r her fine guidance Wilson will accomplish wonderful things. I hope you all have a great year an emember *From the East to the West, Wilson is the BEST!* **Hilary.**

Hilary Allan
Head of Wilson
2001-2002

Stratford Festival Trip Grades 11 - OAC August 28 - 31, 2001

Forty- five senior students departed for Stratford on Elmwood's first trip of the school year—before school started! Our varied theatrical experience included six plays: *The Sound of Music, Twelfth Night, The Good Mother, Tempest-Tost, Private Lives, and The Merchant of Venice.*
Accompanied by trip organizers Dr. George, Ms. Blanchette, Mrs. Boychuk, Mrs.Bradley, and Mrs. Faguy, the girls enjoyed the sights of Stratford, idyllic weather, shopping, restaurants, a tour of the costume warehouse, and a particularly interesting workshop with writer-actor Damien Atkins and actor Shawn Mathieson. Atkins is the 26-year old author of *The Good Mother,* which won hands down as the group's favourite play.The annual Stratford Trip Trivia Quiz , a notable Elmwood tradition, was a three-way tie won by **Stephanie Hogg, Dom Jacobson,** and **Talia Zajac.** Close runners-up were Hilary Allan and Brittany Hughes. We are looking forward to celebrating Stratford's 50th season next year, organized by Mrs. Faguy, who actually admits to having attended the plays of the first season in 1953.

A selection of the student's thoughts:
Katie B.: "The choice of plays was a good mix."
Laura: "I liked the discussions we had after the plays."
Nathalee: "I liked the actors workshop."
Veronica: "I liked the freedom you trusted us with."
Lisa: "I liked walking around Stratford and feeding the birds best."
Stephanie: "I enjoyed being with friends and seeing all the plays."
Talia: "I enjoyed the the free time in the beautiful town, and being able to choose when I eat, where I eat, and what I eat."
Hilary: "It would be better if we did not get lost, so that we could arrive with a little more time before the first play." (We agree, blame Long-Way-Around Lionel, Hilary!)
Sara: "I liked the freedom you trusted us with ."
Fiona:"I liked that we didn't have to wake up at crazy hours."
Amy: "I liked most of the plays, except for Tempest-Tost."
Patti: "I want a longer trip!!!"
Dom: "Great trip!"

Imagining the Brontës Elmwood Theatre February 12 - 16, 2002

The seed of an idea for a play began as early as last spring when Anita George and I discussed the possibilities of adapting a story for Elmwood Theatre. We deliberated, discarded and dallied over several potential plots but nothing seemed to hold much promise. During the summer, I happened to come across a long forgotten skeleton of a script about the Brontës that I had had for a number of years. The notion of a play about these three authors - strong, imaginative, unconventional women writers of the nineteenth century - held a certain fascination for me, and there appeared to be dramatic potential in their personal story. Dr. George expressed an enthusiasm for the project from the outset and began to write in earnest. As if by magic, page after page of script appeared. At home, my telephone would ring regularly, and I would listen to yet another mnemonic-laden monologue read aloud to me with a passion that constantly moved me to tears.

In less than four weeks, she had finished her full-length play - not unlike Charlotte Brontë, who herself took only five months to complete her densely narrative 486 page novel, Jane Eyre. Dr. George[1]s story weaves together the lives of the real Brontës with those of their fictional characters from Jane Eyre and Wuthering Heights. Many of the moments in Charlotte and Emily's novels were drawn from their own passionate and heart-breaking lives; so much so that it becomes almost impossible to distinguish between the two -a classic " play-within-a-play."

On behalf of the cast, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. George for her dedication and her extraordinary literary vision. I would also like to extend my heart-felt gratitude to local actors Adam Skanks, Roy Abraham and the Vice Principal of the Junior School, Carole Schmidt, who have supported our young and talented cast with their wisdom, patience, and generosity of spirit. I am also delighted to have had the pleasure of working with Deborah Thomson, our composer and music director, who has brought to this production a haunting soundscape that not only captures the essence of the Brontës' tortured outer world, but their eerily fascinating inner world as well.

Grade 10 Trip Quebec City

Latino dancing class... was one of the most fun parts of our trip.

On Friday April 30th 2002, 20 Grade 10 students and 3 teachers departed for a 5 day trip to Quebec City. During those five days, we saw many things including the Chateau Frontenac, the Plains of Abraham, Montmorency Falls and the Quebec National Assembly. We dined in many regional restaurants, which included a revolving restaurant. We also went to a French play and took a Latino dancing class, which was one of the most fun parts of our trip! We would like to thank Mrs. Hackett, Mme Sabourin and Mr. Grenier for giving up their weekend to accompany us and a special thank you to Mr. Grenier who spent a lot of time and effort organizing this trip. We had a great time!
Rhiannon Derbyshire

Grade 9 Trip Wonderland

Everyone had a blast riding, screaming, getting body art done, and of course learning math skills.

On September 28, the Grade 9 class took a trip to Paramount Canada's Wonderland for a day of math fun. Each group of three people were given an activity to do, and as soon as they were finished.....it was time for the RIDES!!!!!! Everyone had a blast riding, screaming, getting body art done, and of course learning math skills.

Partying in the room!

Screaming on the rides!

The bus ride

Bungee jumping!

Learning Math!

Grade 8 Trip
Camp Woolsey

One of the best parts of my trip was when we... got down in the dirt and learned about different kinds of soils.

Blessed with temperatures into the mid twenties, students spent their days at Camp Woolsey in the "outdoor classroom." Elmwood offers this opportunity for students to appreciate and learn how to use a different type of learning environment; one where observation, recording, and analysis are an integral part of their academic experience. Virtually two weeks of course work are covered in a way in which the students are barely aware of completing the demanding work required of them. With Elmwood's commitment to the International Baccalaureate Middle Years philosophy Camp Woolsey is a perfect opportunity to reflect every aspect of this approach to learning.

"One of the best parts of my trip was when we got to get down in the dirt and learned about the different kinds of soil."

"This trip was awesome!"

Mr. Yates

Grade 7 Trip
Space Camp

...students seemed to prefer the (churn your stomach) Multi-axis chair.

If you ever wondered what space camp was about, be sure to ask this year's grade sevens. In early October they had the opportunity to spend three days at Space Camp Canada in Laval, Quebec. The girls learnt about life in space, spacesuits, weightlessness, astronautics, space history and a whole lot more. Some of their favourite activities included eating real space food and trying out some of the simulators that astronauts train on. My personal favorite was the "1/6 gravity chair" which made me feel like I was floating on air, but the students seemed to prefer the (churn your stomach) Multi-axis Chair. All their activities helped prepare them for a final simulation of a space mission. The girls worked well with their crew members and had a BLAST during their stay. We thank all the staff at the Cosmodome for providing and excellent program.

Grade 6 Trip
Camp Opemikon

Upon our arrival at the camp, Ms. Doig and Ms. Tweedie showed us to our assigned sleeping cabins and we had some time to settle in. After the councillors showed us around, we played some leadership games and then had our lunch. Then we played a game called predator prey. That night we sang songs and ate marshmallows at the campfire. It was great. One of the councillors took the first group back. Ms. Doig took the rest of us back on the "alternative route. We almost got lost, but we finally got back safely.

The next day, we went on a nature hike. It was very long and adventurous. We saw many things including snake holes. We got to a cliff then we climbed higher. We returned to the camp for lunch and packed our things to go home. After that, we went back to Elmwood. It was a great two days.

Elizabeth Kelly and Megan Cody

Grade 5 Trip
ECS

Grade 4 Trip
Upper Canada Village

Grade 3 Trip
Fort Wellington

Grades 1 and 2 Trip Apple Orchard

Each September, the Grade One and Grade Two classes visit the Orleans Apple Orchard. This year we were most fortunate to have a glorious fall day with warm, sunny conditions. The various apples were ripe for the picking and the children especially enjoyed their mini-science lesson given by the owner, the wagon ride throughout the orchard, and the tour of the root cellar and the apple cider-making machine. Each child tasted some cider and was given a container of juice to take home. It was a spectacular morning to spend outdoors enjoying our lovely community.

Kindergarten Trip Saunders Farm

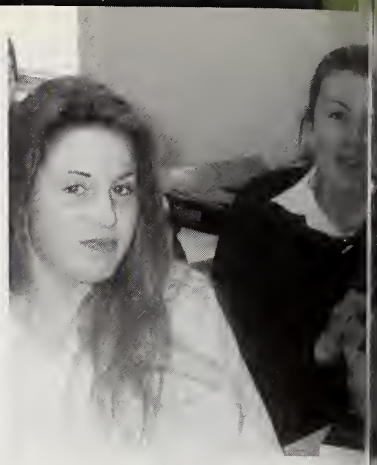
On Thursday, October 4, 2001 the Kinder class went on their first field trip to Saund Farm in Munster. The excitement beg soon as we left Elmwood School. Whe arrived our host, Lenore, greeted us an took to the Mazes Building, to learn ab mazes. The children had a lot of fun wandering through a maze made from Next, a puppet show, hosted by Barry and The Purple Princess, entertained th children while they learned what is nee for pumpkins to grow.A walk through Old Homestead allowed us to see how early settlers lived before going to the Discovery Barn. There, the children w able to discover hidden clues in the the rooms that focus on nature, pond life, t seasons, time and the harvest. After th Discovery Barn, we boarded the hay w and went for a ride through the haunte forest. We saw many spooky characte hiding in trees, Sam I Am's tombstone ghost town. Finally, we then picked a pumpkin to bring back to school to kee our classroom for Hallowe'en.

We would like to extend an extra-speci Kindergarten thank you to Ms. Wisha (Brendan's mom), Mrs. Bedos (Evange mom), Mrs. Murray (Christopher's mo and Mrs. Betkowski (Emilia's mom) fo accompanying us on our trip.

Halloween

A FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE WAS HAD BY ALL

Spanish Exchange Ottawa, Canada-Zamora,Spain



On October 1st to the 13th, 14 students and two teachers from Zamora, Spain came to Ottawa for two weeks. They went on day excursions to Montreal, Toronto and Niagara Falls. In return, 9 students from grades 10 and 11 went to Zamora on February 27th to March 11th. The group of students, accompanied by Mme. Sabourin and Mrs. Gavan, stayed with host families from 'Maestro Haedo' institute.

We left on the 26th of February. After 22 hours, following a visit to the Anne Frank House Museum in Amsterdam, we arrived in Madrid. We spent two days there, visiting the Prado and Reina Sofia art museums and the Royal Palace. We met up with Mr. Fernández, who took us to a noble family's palace, which had been converted into a disco, preserving the frescoed ceilings and incredible architecture. On March 1st, we took a bus to Zamora to meet up with our exchange partners and families. Zamora is an ancient city, founded before the Romans arrived. We looked at Romanesque churches and the Cathedral. We looked out over a beautiful vista of the river Duero from the medieval walls. This was only the beginning. We made many lasting friendships and hope to go back again soon. Thank you to Mme. Sabourin and Pilar for organizing such a wonderful experience!

Claire van Koughnett

Thailand

This trip did not only leave a stamp on our passport; it left a mark on the heart of each one of us.

Foreign travel is an opportunity that only a few people are lucky enough to experience. This March ten people from Elmwood stepped onto an airplane ready to embark on a journey – a journey that would take us to the other side of the planet, to the country of Thailand.

Our first three days were spent preparing for the true adventure of our trip – a two week residence project in a community in the northern province of Chaing Rai.

We were each welcomed into a Thai family. Some were rice farmers, others store owners, hat-makers and artists. Our mornings and evenings were spent with the families, while in the afternoons we participated in a wide range of activities. Our Thai leader, Pi Panee, would load us into the back of her pickup truck – few of us knew where we would ultimately end up. Each activity carried with it a purpose. One of our challenges was to lead an English Summer Camp at the local high school.

This trip did not only leave a stamp on our passports; it left a mark on the hearts of each one of us who dared to accept the challenge.

Erica Hunt
Elmwood

Exchange to France

With a huge suitcase and just enough French to survive the train ride through Paris, I arrived in Vannes.

At the end of August of last year, I started off my three month exchage to Vannes, a small town on the west coast of France. With a huge suitcase and just enough French knowledge to survive the train ride through Paris, I arrived in Vannes, where I was picked up by my host family. I would be staying at their house on the weekends, but during the week, I was at boarding school. The school I went to was a co-ed middle and high school with 1500 students.It was a lot different from Elmwood. No school uniform, and 200 grade 9's alone! We had 8 full hours of school per day, on top of 3 hours of homework. There were hardly any extra-curricular activities. In the beginning, I found this a bit hard to get used to, but then as my French got better, I made tons of friends, and had a really good time.

Boarding school was just so much fun. With just 20 girls and 100 guys, we had all the space we needed to be able to choose single, double, or rooms of three. Although it was pretty strict (motion detectors on every door, and a rigid schedule of eating, sleeping, and doing homework) everybody there enjoyed themselves a lot. My host family for the weekends was really nice. We visited many places, went sailing on their boat, or just went shopping! During my stay in France, I made so many friends and had the opportunity to experience a whole different world and lifestyle. I would like to thank Elmwood and especially my parents who made it all possible. Thank you also to all my friends in Ottawa who didn't forget me while I was in France and sent all the awesome packages! Luise Berglen

Exchange to France

Not only did I become fluent in French, but I was exposed to the famous French culture.

My exchange to France was a great experience for me. I met new people from Canada and France, and enjoyed their company. I knew I could make myself understood in French, for the most part, but the first day or two was difficult, after the flight and adjusting to the new accents. Claire, my partner, and her family and friends were all very patient with me, and showed me a good time. Not only did I rapidly become increasingly fluent in French, so as to easily express myself, but I was also exposed to the famous French culture. From shopping in downtown Paris, and dancing the night away at the clubs, to swimming in the Mediterranean and even visiting "Parc Asterix", my trip let me enjoy many sides of France. I especially liked exploring the cathedrals in Reims and Paris, and also the Eiffel tower. Claire and her family even took me on holiday, from the north of France (and a day in Belgium) to the south, including dinner in Spain. When I came home, it was surprisingly hard to switch back to English again! This taught me to adapt, as well as to understand, and it was all in all, an excellent experience.

Muriel Rowe

Independent Schools Drama Festival

...bringing drama students and their teachers together to share their mutual passion for the theatre.

When we last hosted the festival (our third in a row), I had joked that according to my calculations Elmwood School would not be required to host again for another 45 years! However we have always had so much fun bringing drama students and their teachers together to share their mutual passion for the theatre, that we couldn't resist the tempation to dive in again when the opportunity presented itself. The group was honoured to be addressed by Marti Maraden, Artistic Director of the National Arts Centre English Theatre who took the time out of her busy season to share her theatrical insights. Additionally, the festival participants were treated to a performance by actor Charly Chiarelli in his newest piece Mangiacake. As always, it was a moving experience to watch the fruits of hours and hours of each school's labour of love. -Angela Boychuck

Jessica Allen, Nicola Benidickson, Nicola Burke, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Laura Glowaki, Lily Kadivar, Kyla MacLeod, Melissa Partridge, Kristen Shamess, Talia Zaj Carina Shalaby, Tamera Dion, Heather Hull, Bassant El ta Rosemary Tross, Elizabeth Little, Jessica Venables.

Middle School Talent Night

When the curtain opened, the performers anxiously greeted a full house.

Early this year, two Middle School students embarked on a mission. Jessie Thornton and Willie Deneault shared the wonderful idea of having a Middle School Talent Night. After consulting Ms. Milligan and gaining her approval, Ms. Olah and myself began working with the girls to organize auditions. We were extremely pleased with the number of girls that expressed a keen interest in this event. There were about 30 students involved, including performers, lighting, music, and other backstage helpers. Many creative student talents, including singing, dancing, instrument playing, improvisation, and poetry reading were highlights during rehearsals. After many hours of commitment to practice and preparation, all the girls and teachers involved were excited and ready for their long-awaited moments to shine…and they did. When the curtains opened, the performers anxiously greeted a *full* house! How exciting! Both the performance and audience particularly enjoyed a delightful guest appearance made by Mr. Yates who sang the famous "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong, followed by an entertaining skit by a blindfolded Ms. Milligan who bravely faced an obstacle course! Ms. Potter-Mal

National Student Commonwealth Forum

...a dose of Commonwealth pride, some international flavour, a dash of politics and stir of rock-n-bowling, right here in the nation's capital.

After fighting to reach consensus on matters as simple as adjourning for lunch, four girls from grade 11 no longer find anything a challenge! From May 4th to 11th, Jessica Hardinge, Dena El-sayed, Lara Zabel and Jen Pelland participated in the 30th National Student Commonwealth Forum, a student-led conference that unites high school students from across the country for a dose of Commonwealth pride, some international flavour, a dash of politics and a stir of rock-n-bowling, right here in the nation's capital. Dorothy Binkley, Elodie Button, Michelle Beauregard, Leona Chivizhe and Famia Lawluvi put in countless hours of preparatory work between September, when plans for the conference began to take shape, and May, when they actually gave up a week of their time (right in the thick of IB season!) to be leaders during the Forum. The conference, largely funded by Canadian Heritage, takes place primarily at Ottawa U, as well as several other locations in the city including the Senate and DFAIT, where debates are held, a community outreach program at the Friendship Center (I swear it wasn't slave labour guys!), exotic high commissions and a grand gala evening at the Congress Centre (where Father-Daughter dresses are put to good use). Everyone involved had a unique experience, but all walked away sharing a new outlook on the world, an appreciation for the trials faced by such a broad-ranging organization as the Commonwealth and new friends from coast-to-coast. And a profound understanding of just how really, really ridiculously pretty Alberta boys are! Dorothy Binkley

rtipants: Jessica Hardinge, Dena El-sayed, Lara Zabel and Jennifer Pelland
rgizing Committee: Dorothy Binkley, Elodie Button, Michelle Beauregard, Leona Chivizhe

Model United Nations Conference

...socializing with various politically minded students from Canada and the U.S. including Hottie McHot Hot and the Lord of the Dance!

Early one Thursday morning in November, Mr. McCabe and eight IB history students from grade 12 and OAC met at the train station. Their purpose? To conquer the Secondary School's Model United Nations Symposium (SSUNS) in Montreal. Claire Wolfson, Claudia Goodine and Rebekah Smith from OAC represented New Zealand in the General Assembly, which was divided into Disarmament and International Security Committee, Special Political and Decolonisation Committee and Legal Committee. Brittany Hughes, Dalia Shabib and Amy Boyle from Grade 12 represented the Holy See (down with Sierra Leone!!) in the General Assembly. Elodie Button and Dorothy Binkley represented Slovenia and Chad (what is Chad??) respectively, in l'organisation internationale de la Francophonie. The following four days were very long, with back-to-back committee sessions, speakers and some mandatory socializing with various unique and politically minded students from across Canada and the United States (including Hottie McHot Hot and the Lord of the Dance!). A big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. McCabe for being our surrogate parents from the long weekend and to their son Tom for showing us around Montreal.

Dorothy Binkley and Elodie Button

Claire Wolfson, Claudia Goodine, Rebekah Smith, Brittany Hughes, Dalia Shabib, Amy Boyle, Elodie Button and Dorothy Binkley

BEST WISHES FROM COLTON AVERY INVESTMENT SERVICES

Kid Fit Club

In small groups they circulated through a series of activity stations.

This spring, many of the Kindergartens and Grade Ones enjoyed participating in a Kid-Fit club on Thursdays during the noo recess. Ms. Blagg led a whole grou warm-up at the beginning. Then i small groups they circulated through a variety of active station Before returing to class, everyone did a cool-down and stretch. A special thank you to Mrs. McCaffr for assisting with the supervision this extra-curricular activity.

Parting Picnic

We climbed aboard our imaginary jeeps and headed into the imaginary jungle.

The annual Parting Picnic was held this year Monday, June 10. With overcast skies, which threatened rain all day, we boarded our buse headed to Wendover to spend the day at the Papanack Park Zoo. The keepers were ready take us on "safari" when we arrived. We clin aboard our imaginary jeeps and headed into imaginary jungle. Awaiting us along the trai were lions, tigers, bears, wolves, cougars, mo and baboons to mention a few. We enjoyed f the animals in the petting zoo too. Some of th were very cheeky. One goat tried to eat the clothing of one of our students even though already been fed! The rain held off so we we to have a picnic in their park while some of t students enjoyed a game of soccer.At the end day each Grade 5 student was presented wit small gift by which they will be able to reme the Junior School. It is our hope that they wil be strangers to our little school, and come an us frequently. We would like to thank Hilary Allan, Liz Toller and our new Junior School Prefect, Rebecca Willems for accompanying were also able to take this opportunity to personally thank Melanie Chin, this year's J School Prefect, for her continuous assistance of us throughout the year.Thank yous are als extended to all of the people who have contr to make this a great year for our Juniors. The Parting Picnic just gave us an opportunity to together as a whole school and enjoy each ot company, which we did.

Sports

Kelly Haynes

Sports Captain

As Sports Captain I have been presented with numerous opportunities to acquire leadership and organizational skills, all the while being dressed like a freak! I would not trade the sporty weeks, house games and sports afternoons for anything. I would like to extend a thank you to Mrs. Neale and her coaching staff for the phenomenal amount of support they have given me through the year. Thank you to my sister and Liz Wilson, the two junior Sports Captains. You guys showed tremendous spirit! A last thank you to the students and teachers of Elmwood for making this whole experience a memorable one. Good luck next year to Aly Mann and Jessica Hardinge. You could not have asked for stronger leaders.

"Remember girls, we are not just jocks. We can wear dresses and get the high grades too!"

Rugby

- Hilary Allan, Liz Bielajew, Ginger Bertrand, Jaye Appotive, Samira Salari, Laure Pitfield in), Dom Jacobson (captain), Katie Houghton (captain), Ashley Laplante, Nicky Lightstone, Allen, Leona Chivizhe, Christine O'Connor, Marielle McGovern, Alex McClenahan, Alana ven, Anneka Richmond, Carina Shalaby, Elaine Chong, Katie Bifield, Ali Duret (captain), Birgelen, Stephanie Fathi, Lauren MacLean, Alex Kirvan, Stephanie Ramsay, Alex Keys, ne Lefort, Alix Dudley, Tamara Dolan, Emily Rowland, Sandra Sharpe, Jessica Hardinge.

The Elmwood Rugby Team had a third fantastic season. We started off training in the snow, and continued training in the rain and mud in order to be prepared for the season ahead. We placed 2nd in the Tier 1 East League with a 3-2 record. Unfortunately we lost a tight game in the semi-finals. At the annual 7's tournament, we entered 3 teams and ended up 2nd, 4th and 4th in each division. Congratulations to MVP's Laure and Elaine, and MSP Dom. Laure and Ali will represent Elmwood at the City All-Star Game. Well done girls. You should be proud of the team, our season, and yourself! Coach Mrs. Depooter

Yoga

tructor: Chetana Panwar, Middle School Members: Hope, Stephanie, issa, Alicia, Senior School Members: Talia, Sabrina, Alex, Veronica, la, Dorothy, Julia, Heather, Katie, Laura, Arianne, Jessica, Dana, Amy, et, Nikolina, Leanne.

The Elmwood girls have delved into the flow of yoga during the Middle School and Senior Yoga clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Students came to release the tension in their shoulders from carrying heavy bags, to improve concentration for their schoolwork, and for the calm space to relax and enjoy a non-competitive activity. The club learned about yoga and the regulation of the glandular system, and the power of breath to revitalize energy and to calm the mind. It was inspiring to see the students standing strong and tall in the tree pose, or enjoying supporting one another in the crow. Namaste!

Gr. 6 Basketball LAUGHTER AND IMPROVEMENT

The success of this year's fun-loving and hardworking basketball team cannot be measured by the number of games won. Instead, we should concentrate on other positive aspects of the season- the laughter, the sense of teamwork and the improvement of each player's personal skill level. Every member of the team made an important contribution to the program and hopefully received an equal amount in return.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mrs. Dorcas for her endless enthusiasm, incredible basketball expertise and for teaching us the true meaning of "offense". I would also like to thank the team members for their effort and boundless energy which made them a pleasure to coach.

May you have many more years of enjoyable basketball!

C.Tweedie, Coach

Team Members: Annie O'Shea, Kaleigh McMurray, Jenny Le Pa
Taeko Horie, Talia Poleski, Stephanie Grand, Cecilia Culver-Gre
Alanna Mar.

Gr. 7/8 Basketball EFFORT AND DEDICATION

After many intense try-outs the 2001-2002 team was formed. We were all very excited for the season to begin and we could hardly wait for our first game. We knew the long early morning pracitces would pay off.
In addition to our regular season games, we played in two tournaments. Our first game of the season was in the St. Mathew's Tournament. We played the first game of the tournament in front of 200 St. Mathew's kids. It was already noticeable in our first game that we were improving. Later in our season, Elmwood hosted a tournament. We came second. Out of all our season and tournament games, we won 8 games! Although we didn't win every game, we played each player and always gave 100 percent effort and improved tremendously throughout the season.
The team would like to thank Ms. Naufal who dedicated her time to coach us. Her positive attitude taught us to never give up. I will never forget her love and dedication for the game. We had an amazing season and good luck to next year's team! Go Elmwood Eagles.
Sophie Chiasson (captain)

Team Members: Sarah Black, Lorena Mason, Marnie Brown, Christine McLellan, Sarah Buchan, Taylar Reid, Sophie Chiasso
Stefani Scrivens, Emma Czerny-Holownia, Courtney Smith, Cha
Dietz, Emily White, Shikha Dilawri, Elizabeth Wilson, Erin Lang,
Kerri Haynes (playing manager)

r. Basketball ADRENALINE AND SPIRIT

m Members: Ali Duret, Laure Pitfield, Alex Kirvan, Alex Clennahan, Katie Bifield, Ashley Laplante, Caroline Lefort, Stefanie vecchio, Vicky Metz, Ayseha Basi, Monica Gallant, Anneka Richnd, Laura Kerrigan

In Ottawa's Tier 1 Junior action Elmwood definitely made their presence on the hardwood known. At the end of regular season action, we placed 4th in the Eastern division. During the quarter final game, our adrenaline and spirits ran high as we battled with Ashbury College for 40 minutes. At game's end we were defeated, but only on the score clock. This team was an honour to coach. Thanks for all the laughs and the exciting (nail biting) games. Congratulations on a fabulous year!

Coach: Amie Dorcas
Captain: Ali Duret
Co-captain: Laure Pitfield

r. Basketball COMMITMENT AND CHARACTER

am Members: Kelley Haynes, Nadia Potoczny, Aly Mann, ssica Hardinge, Liz Toller, Jeahan Kraya, Emily Colton, icola Burke, Nathalee Martin, Lauren Pratapas, Carina Shalaby, ominique Jacobson, Elizabeth Bielajew

A season like this has never been seen in my twenty – two years of coaching at this school. The start of the season looked so encouraging, with our first attempt at AAA basketball, that is, competing against the best teams in the city; a berth in the OFFSSA playoffs guaranteed; and a core of players used to winning, having just completed two years at the city finals. But fate had a different plan for this group of talented athletes…

The fact that the team stayed together and fulfilled the commitment to the league, said a good deal about their character. The disappointment of missing an end-of-season trip to Kingston for provincial playoffs was handled very well. Next year the team will probably be stronger than it has ever been. Surely the problems that befell this year's team could never happen again.

My best wishes go out to next year's team as the Elmwood basketball programme moves forward. Best of luck to the new coach, and that solid core of athletes who are returning. Success will follow all of the hard effort and time, which I know you are all so willing to give! May the season of 2002 bring nothing but success.

Gr. 6 Volleyball

On Saturday, November 25th the grade sixes had a volleyball tournament. We played against The Study, ECS and Turnbull. We all played our best and our effort paid off. Overall we won first place, but we couldn't have done it without our wonderful coach Ms. Tweedie. She supported us and cheered us on the whole time. We all had lots of fun and we improved our volleyball skills.

Team members: Ashley Brooks, Riyaz Basi, Megan Cody, Stephanie Grand, Eliz Kelley, Jenny Lepan, Kaleigh Mc Murray, Alexis Martineau, Annie O'Shea, Talia Poleski, Rachel Witherspoon.

Gr. 7/8 Volleyball

This year's volleyball team was a great success. It was a season full of consistent serves, hard hits, great digs, awesome blocks, and accurate sets. Everyone had lots of fun, and their skills improved significantly, with the help of our coach Ms. Naufal. We didn't make fun of her at all...hats? Making it to the playoffs was fun and a first for all of us. We had a super last match, where we played "our game". We would like to congratulate all the members of the team for their spirit, co-operation, and enthusiasm, on and off the court. We all learned a great amount and played to the best of our ability.Good luck to next year's team, depend on us being there, cheering from the sidelines. 1-2-3 Girls in the Wood. Cap'n Crunches: Sarah Buchan & Iris E

Team members: Ghada Al-Hussaini, Marnie Brown, Sarah Buchan, Sophie Chia Charlotte Dietz, Iris E, Rebecca Glover, Kerri Haynes, Emily Mattiussi, Chris McLellan, Taylar Reid, Courtney Smith, Sandra van der Jagt, Jordyn Vienne Elizabeth Wilson.

Jr. Volleyball

m Members: Monica Gallant, Alex Kirvan, Stephanie Ramsay, anie Delvecchio, Marielle McGovern, Alex McClenahan, Laura igan, Ali Duret, Laure Pitfield, Anneka Richmond, Katie Bifield, Laura igan, Victoria Metz

What a great season we had! With new first time coaches (Ms. Lamb and Natasha Kyle) our season started off with a bang. Some of the highlights of our season include winning the Franco Cité tournament and making it all the way to the East Conference Finals. After the regular season we were ranked 2nd in our pool, and lost in the finals to De LaSalle. Many thanks to Natasha Kyle, who gave up her time to come and help coach us, and Ms. Lamb who helped us kick start the team.

By Laure Pitfield, Ali Duret, and Anneka Richmond

Sr. Volleyball

am Members: Ali Low, Aly Mann, Nadia Potoczny, Jeahan Kraya, Jessica rdinge, Fiona MacDonald, Kelly Haynes, Nadia Bryden, Elodie Button, la MacLeod, Liz Toller, Brittany Hughes

We had a great season and we even got a medal! We placed second in the St. Pat's volleyball tournament. We got extremely close in this tournament. We experienced and learnt many new things thoroughout the season. We had a great team and the skill level was high. Aly Mann and Emily were setters. Ali Low, Liz, Jessica and Brittany were our middles. Nadia Bryden had killer serves. Kelly had extreme digs. Elodie and Fiona's amazing down balls totally surprised the opposing teams . Kyla and her ready to go attitude was a great asset to the team. Most of all we can't forget Mrs. Neale's enthusiam and positive support throughtout the season! Congratulations girls. I can't wait until next year! Nadia Potoczny

BEST WISHES FROM COLTON AVERY INVESTMENT SERVICES

Golf

Elmwood's Golf Team has finished their fall season. Our team of 5 girls has practiced at the Rockcliffe Driving Range, and we had a super practice day at the Meadows Golf Club. Our team , Dorothy Binkley, Aly Mann, Laure Pitfield, Brooke Herczeg and Monica Gallant - are all experienced golfers, and all improved their strokes and game. The NCSSAA competition was held on Mon. Oct. 1 again at the Meadows Golf Club, and we had another beautiful fall day of golf. Our results were impressive, with all girls scoring under 115, and our 2 low gross scores won us the girls' team trophy! The team received medals for their success, and we also get to keep the trophy for yet another year! Thanks to Miss Rossiter for accompanying us on our practice day, and to Mrs. Knowlton who was a guest 'professional' at the NCSSAA competition. Thanks girls, for another fun season of golf! FORE!!!

Mrs. Brenda Neale (golf coach)

Members: Laure Pitfield, Aly Mann, Dorothy Binkley, Monica Ga lant, Brooke Herczeg. Mrs. Neale (coach)

Tennis

This year, the tennis team had an amazing season. Even though we woke up during the early hours of the morning to get to the OAC for 6:30am we had a lot of fun. Not only did we play well in the morning, but we also played well at the tournaments during the day. With Nadia and Allie for doubles A team, Christina and Murielle for our doubles B team, Laura for our singles B, and Alana and a great partner from A.Y. Jackson made our mixed doubles B team, we all did extremely well. When our doubles A and B teams went to the city championships they were even able to bring back two silvers and two bronzes. Thanks to a great coach, M. Grenier, we were able to do so well. Congratulations to all the girls who came out and participated.

Alana MacEwen

Members: Alana MacEwen, Nadia Bryden, Laura Kerrigan, Ali L Dena El-Sayed, Marielle McGovern, Kristina Medow, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Jessica Loeb, Allie Knight. Mr. Grenier (coach)

Gr. 4-8 Swim Training

embers. Laura Haebe, Rachelle Bonnevitie, Rachel Garbutt, Christine Soong, Julia E, SophiaDhalia, Taylor rah Coyne, Ruth Lark, Anita E, Sabrina Villeneuve, Lisa Bailliieul-Fine, Haley Abugov, Kate Portner-Gartke, Mierins, Sarah Shaikhali, Emily Alexander, Rachel Stein, Molly Reisman, Bronwyn Thomson, Ashley Caroline Garel-Jones, Kylie Flynn, Imke Scholz, Talia Poleski, Keva Legault, Sephanie Grand, Margo nnie O'Shea, Jane Reisman, Sarah Merkley, Angela Bouzanis, Jackie Azoulay, Alexandra Fottinger, Rebecca- Laura Pavezka, Natasha Turner, Elizabeth Maffett, Nazik Amdiss, Arianna Sanelli, Sarah Buchan, Clare Amanda Garbutt, Shauna Turney, Melissa Simson, Taylar Reid, Virginia Brown, Meaghan MacLean, Blair stin Boomer, Shahira Khair, Emily Mattiussi, Sara Fadden, Christine Johnson, Victoria Lebel, Katie Howard, bga. Mrs. Brenda Huggins (coach)

This season the Junior and Middle School Swim Training program had a record 58 enthusiastic participants. During the season, the girls developed their skills in the free style, backstroke and breaststroke through a variety of drills that focused on the kick, pull, breathing and coordination of each stroke. Practising starts and turns and building endurance were also important parts of the program. Swimmers in grades 4-6 competed in a meet on February 27, 2002 at St. Laurent Pool. The girls competed against swimmers from six other independent schools in the city and placed first overall with 12 - 1st place finishes, 12 - 2nd place finishes and 5 - 3rd place finishes! Swimmers in grades 7 and 8 participated in a meet on March 4,2002 against competitors from four area independent schools and also finshed first overall with 14 - 1st place finishes, 9 - 2nd place finishes and 4 - 3rd place finishes. Congratulations on a great season to all team members!

Sr. Swim Team

bers: Hilary Allan, Dorothy Binkley, Jill Blackman, Sabrina Browarski, Arianne Buchan, ara Dolan, Julia Doran, Kaylyn Fraser, Veronica Howard, Caroline Hunt, Emily Kent, hanie Kerrigan, Kendra Labrosse, Lauren MacLean, Kyla MacLeod, Sarah Molders, Pickering, Sandra Sharpe, Nicole Sleeth, Morgen Smith, Maggie Thomson, Mary Jane ley, Sarah Valiant, Jessica White, Patti Willhauk, Darcie Wilson, Dana Wong Christmas (coach)

Thirty enthusiastic swimmers jumped into the pool at 6:30 twice a week this fall to work on their technique, fitness and stamina. We attended five meets at Brewer Pool where the girls competed with gusto, at times against male competitors as well as female. Unfortunately, our regional meet fell during the exam period but 3 of our OAC swimmers fit it into an already pressured schedule. Darcie Wilson, Jill Blackman, and Sarah Valiant competed in two events each. Darcie swam well in spite of an ankle injury, Jill swam two personal bests and placed 5th and 6th in her novice free and backstroke events and Sarah placed 3rd and 4th with personal bests in her senior 50 and 100m freestyle events.

It was a fun season, full of inspiring performances by the girls and unflagging spirit that made the team a joy to work with.

Sr. Cross Country Running

The cross-country running team participated in the 2-day National Capital Eastern finals in November, and represented to school very well despite bitterly cold weather. Catherine and Amina both ran 5K races in the senior division, and placed in the top 20. Laura and Devon ran solid 3K races in the junior division. Congratulations!

Members: Sabrina Browarski, Nicole Sleeth, Laura Ghattas, Dev
Spika, Amina Khair, Catherine Schaefer. Mrs. Christmas (coach)

Cross Country Skiing

A few days a week during second term, a small group of girls along with Ms. Christmas and Ms. Cummings drove up to the Gatineau Park to go crosscountry skiing. During the week we worked on technique and fitness.Several Friday nights we skied into a cabin and had a fondue dinner. It was pitch black on the way back to the car but somehow we managed to make it back with the moon overhead to light the way! We look forward to the trails again next winter and welcome any interested skiers!

Members: Devon Spika, Chrissy Amundsen, Veronica Howard, Kendra Labrosse, Julia Betts, Fiona Stewart, Jessica Harris, Steph
Fathi, Erin O'Reilly. Mrs. Christmas (coach)

Sr. Downhill Ski Team

ıura Kerrigan, Stephanie Kerrigan, Eleni Deacon, Maggie ıomson, Jane Pigott, Jessica Venables, Alana MacEwen, Allie ıight, Nicky Lightstone and Ms. Kerluke (Coach)

We had a great time this year on the ski team. We practiced every Friday night at Camp Fortune in preparation for our races. Our first race was an exhibition race called the Convenors Cup, and was a chance for those of us who had never raced in a real competition to give it a try. We all placed well. A few weeks later, we had the chance to go on a 2-day trip Mont Tremblant as a team, accompanied by Ms.Christmas and Ms. Kerluke, our coaches. It was an opportunity to ski on a larger hill and to perfect our racing skills. That evening, we made ourselves dinner and celebrated Nicky's birthday in our condo in the village. The next day we did some gate training and headed home.The level one and two racers had a two-day race in mid-February. We all had personal bests and had a wonderful time. A week later at the novice race, Allie and Laura competed for Elmwood. Laura one first place in the region! The ski season was great.

European Handball Team

mbers: Zoe Anderson, Willie Denault, Victoria Lebel, Amanda butt, Sara Fadden, Sarah Buchan, Sophie Chiasson, Iris E and s. A. Dorcas (Coach)

This February the grade eight handball team, Ms. Tweedie, and Mrs. Dorcas traveled to the Oz Dome to compete in the city's third annual handball tournament. The competition was tough, but we survived the day. Courtney Smith was the leading scorer for Elmwood with a total of 8 goals for the tournament.

Self Defence

These dynamic and determined young ladies of the Middle School gathered together once a week to learn simple yet effective techniques, adapted to the moment, and delivered with real impact in real-life situations. We focused on the development of speed, timing and power with emphasis on larger, stronger opponents. Other topics included: situation avoidance and escape, how to fall, using your fear, strength and conditioning, and self-esteem. This year we presented a fantastic demo at Talent Night!

Clare Funston, Elizabeth Maffett, Amina Ibrahim, Arianna Sanelli, Alicia Timm
Stephanie Shea, North de Pencier, Alexandra DeForge, Emilie Grimes, Alicia Kerrigan, Aja Butler George, Ally Milne, Morgan Wallack, Alexis Martineau, Rebecca-Rose Loeb, Erika Tilson, Ms. Elizabeth Milligan and Instructor: Sam D

Hockey

Never before this year had Elmwood had a hockey team. We were a group of about 10 enthusiastic, but somewhat inexperienced girls ranging from grade eight to OAC. We would hit the ice twice a week, and would have grueling hour-long practices at the Sandy Hill Arena, coached by Mr. Grenier. In the beginning we were a mix of "Mighty Ducks" talent, crossed with "Mystery Alaska" pride with the hilarity of "Les Boys." However, with a lot of hardwork and determination, coupled with incredible teamwork and spirit, we managed to become a real team using real plays within a few months. At the end of the season, we played an intense and exhausting game against the teachers, losing only by one goal. It was a season of many great memories and experiences, and we all look f orward to playing hockey again in the future! Many thanks to Mr. Grenier for coaching and supporting us!
Rebecca Willems

Team members: Rebecca Willems, Alison Westington, Stephanie Hewetson, Willie Deneault, Sandra Sharpe, North de Pencier, Dom Jacobson, Leigh Gor Victoria Lebel and Mr. R. Grenier (Coach)

Grade 4,5,6 Badminton

ıeline Azoulay, Ashley Babcock Brooks, Riyaz Basi, Megan Cody, Cecilia Culver-Grey, Flynn, Jennifer Fuller, Stephanie Grand, Kira Heymans, Taeko Horie, Stephanie Hunt, Mea Jordaan, ı Kanters, Elizabeth Kelly, Jennifer Le Pan, Rebecca-Rose Loeb, Alanna Mar, Alexis Martineau, gh McMurray, Sarah Merkley, Annie O'Shea, Talia Poleski, Isabella Price, Rachel Witherspoon, y Kechichian, Caroline Mierins, Justine Boomer, Monica Erviti, Rachel Stein, Bronwyn Thomson, a-Elena Clark, Molly Reisman, Lindsay Bryden, Lindsey Hunt, Jacki McMurray, Sarah Coyne, stine Soong, Kate Portner-Gartke, Caroline Garel-Jones

This year's badminton team was made up of a group of dedicated girls who actually begged for early morning practices! We hosted the Ottawa Independent School's tournament where our team placed second overall. Later in the season we travelled to Montreal to compete against teams from the Study and Miss Edgar's and Miss Cramp's School. Our super smashes and daunting drop shots made our players the ones to beat. Congratulations to the team members on their success and the ability to share a smile even at 7:00a.m.
Ms. Tweedie Coach

Grade 7&8 Badminton

m members
tam Doubles team: Julia Normand and Annie Claire Bergeron-Oliver
tam Mixed Doubles: Shikha Dilwari
tam Singles: Jena Hall
get Doubles team: Tayla Stein and Alex Grand
get Mixed Doubles: Christine Johnston
get Singles: Amanda Garbutt and Erica Hoe

2002 was another great season for the Middle School badminton team. Interest was high as shown by the number of girls who tried out. Decisions were very difficult to make as there were a great number of skilled players and so few spots. The girls played extremely well at the regional playdowns with our most experienced players going to the city finals a few days later. Our midget girls' doubles team came away with a gold and our bantam singles player with a silver. The Elmwood/Ashbury team came away as city champions. This honour the whole team can share as the points of those girls at the regionals contributed to the accumulated points at the city finals.I would encourage all the girls to keep playing and improving and wish good luck to those going on to the junior team next year.
Ms. Bradley- coach

Gymnastics

Grade 5/6 Soccer

This year the Grade Six class competed in a Soccer Tournament in the Rockeries. The teams that we played against were Ottawa Montessori, Bishop Hamilton, and Turnbull. After a brisk walk to the Rockeries we played our first competitive game of our sports season. We first played against Bishop Hamilton and we won! Next we played Ottawa Montessori. It was a close game but to our disappointment, we lost. We placed third and received a white ribbon. Ms. Dorcas and Ms. Tweedie accompanied us and coached us on our fun tournament. We had a great time!

by Annie O'Shea, Stephanie Grand, Jenny Le Pan

Grade 7/8 Soccer

m members: Shikha Dilawri, Victoria Lebel, Lorena Mason, Christine McLellan, istine French, Christiane McGovern, Sarah Black, Sarah Buchanan, Jordyn neau, Taylar Reid, Alicia Kerrigan, Ishani Nath, Iris E, Emma Czerny-ownia, Elizabeth Hurley, Sophie Chiasson, Jennie Biewald, Liz Wilson, Charlotte tz, Ali Matthews, Erin Lang, Kerri Haynes, Lorena Mason. Coach Ms. Bennett

The Elmwood soccer team led by their new coach Ms. Bennett ended their season with a 3 and 4 record. "Be Aggressive" was our motto, and it seemed to work! At the first tournament, the team finished in 3rd place. The second tournament resulted in an impressive 5th place finish (out of 15 teams) . It was a tough tournament and Elmwood played in the most competitive of the three pools, 3 of 5 teams in their pool finished in the top 5 of the tournament. We had a strong performance with a 2-1 win over St. Josephs and defeated St. Michaels 9-0. The top goal scorers were Erin Lang, Emma Czerny-Holownia and Jordyn Vienneau; and goal tending was done byAlicia Kerrigan and Jill MacLaren, who gained experience throughout the short but intense season. A special thanks to Jennie Biewald and Liz Wilson (co-captains), Ms. Naufal, Ms. Tweedie, Kelly Haynes and Jeahan Kraya.

Elmwood's dedication, effort and sportship were reflected in their successful season.

Congratulations to all team members!

Senior Soccer

am Members: Cynthia Cipolla, Janet Clark, Emily Colton, Laura Corush, fanie Delvecchio, Dena El-Sayed, Leigh Gordon, Kelly Haynes, Stephanie wetson, Brittney Hughes, Anais Kadian, Laura Kerrigan, Jeahan Kraya, en Leung, Emily Nadolny, Kim Ng, Nadia Potoczny, Lauren Pratapas, ica Roach, Jasmine Sultan, Claire Wolfson Coaches:Mr.Elliott,Ms.Bennett

If you weren't on this year's Elmwood Senior Soccer team, I can tell you from personal experience that you really missed out. We had a variety of ages on this year's team, from the rookies that after the first game had proved as all wrong by passing the expectations we had for them, to the graduating players that we could not have played without. Each girl no matter what age or position they played added so much skill and enthusiasm to the team. We were given the wonderful opportunity to grow as a team when we took a trip to a weekend tournament in Oakville. We were accompanied by Mr. Elliott and Ms. Hackett, and along with the rest of the team this is one trip we will not forget. About half the team got sick with either food poisoning or the stomach flu (this still to be determined), but we all stuck together and made it home on the long bus ride. The season was filled with many ups and downs, the down being that we would have liked to do better in the tournament, and the ups being that win or lose we learned a lot from the great coaching and the never ending support from our fellow team members. We had a very successful season, advancing to the quarterfinal playoffs. A big thank you to Ms. Bennett for helping coach in the beginning of the season and to the graduating players Claire, Cynthia, and our Captain Kelly, we could not have done it without you and to Mr. Elliott. Everything we learned and accomplished this season is because of you. It was a fun filled season, can't wait until next year!

Jr. Badminton

From the beginning of term III to mid-April, we tried out for the Junior Badminton team. We came out to practice bringing with us our determination to do our best. At the tournament at the Confederation High School in Nepean, we were able to win enough games to make one of four places in the city Conference finals. We played with enormous spirit, never willing to give up. As expected, the competition was tough to beat. Unfortunately, though we all played our best, we lost our games and were out of the tournament.

In both tournaments, we showed determination and never failed to try our hardest when faced with more experienced opponents. Our new experiences from the tournament will help us build and perfect the skills we have to hopefully return next year to take up the challenge. Thank you to Mr. Grenier for all his hark work.

Nadia Ham Pong

Doubles: Laura Doubleday and Ayesha Ba
Singles: Nadia Ham Pong
Coach: Mr. Grenier

Sr. Badminton

The badminton club started off the season with only two weeks to practice before our first tournament. Lots of skilled girls came in for competition during those two weeks. Unfortunately, only a team of three was required. In the end, a doubles team and a singles player were chosen to represent Elmwood at the qualifiers for city championships at the Confederation High School in Nepean. Aly Mann, Kelly Haynes and I were by far the most stylish of the participants, sporting our Elmwood volleyball uniforms for all our matches. Aly and Kelly made a great team, and they were apparently popular on the court because they had finished their third match before I made it to my first. Nearing the end of the tournament, both teams were just one match away from qualifying for the city Conference Finals. After a grueling bout with an equally matched team, our doubles team came just short of a placement. I, on the other hand, placed fourth in my category, guaranteeing a spot for the Conference Finals tournament on April the 18th. One hour of practice later over the next two weeks and I was ready. Matched up against some tough opponents, I was eliminated from the draw after three matches, but I had a great time. Our coach, Mr. Grenier, was our main supporter at all the games, and the team would like to thank him for introducing us to this sport. Overall we had a successful badminton season, and we hope next year will be just as enjoyable! Nadia Bryden

Doubles: Aly Mann and Kelly Haynes
Singles: Nadia Bryden
Coach: Mr. Grenier

Track and Field

Water Polo

The Elmwood Water Polo team has improved greatly since its start three years ago. Even though we didn't win all of our games we sure did scare our opponents. We came together as a team when times got rough, which is the most important thing. Our trip to Hamilton was a huge success as we made it to the playoffs and played better than we've ever played before and against very high calibre teams. Thanks to our amazing coach, Mr. Elliott. You are an asset to Elmwood Athletics and you are a perfect example of what all coaches should be. Your 'grade elevens'are now leaving but I know that next year's team will make you proud. Good luck- Sarah Valiant and Dorothy Binkley

Members: HillaryAllan, Liz Bielejew, Sophie Bifield, Dorothy Binkley, Luise Birgelen , Jill Blackman Cynthia Cipolla, Tamara Dolan,Veronica Howard, Caroline Hunt, Erica Hunt, Dom Jacobson, Kendra LaBrosse, Lauren MacLean, Axelle Pellerin, Emily Perrin, Julie Pickering, Sandra Sharpe, Nicole Sleeth, Morgen Smith, Mary-Jane Tingley, Sarah Valiant, Jessica White, Darcie Wilson

Equestrian

The Elmwood Equestrian team traveled to Duncan, British Columbia to participate in the Inter School Challenge held by Queen Margaret's School. Two girls from grade 9, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell and Emily Nadolny, and grade 10's Catherine Wilson were among those who participated in the competition. They began training in October with our incredibly gifted coach Amy Rathwell at Greenbelt Stables in Ottawa. April 17 rolled around and we set off to British Columbia , with only one day for the girls to meet and get to know their mounts. After an intense afternoon of riding, the girls geared up for the show with the minimal preparation time they had. The three riders rode exceptionally well,while competing against some of the best in the country. Emily placed fifth over all in the novice division, Alexa also placed fifth in the intermediate division, and Catherine place sixth overall in the open divison, tying Elmwood for fifth in the final scoring. Emily also won the sportsmanship award for her maturity and composure after having a tough time with a rather over-enthusiastic pony! I had the pleasure of being manager/assistant coach for the team and I am especially proud of the girls this year. A big thanks as well to Mrs. A. Dorcas who chaperoned the trip and who was more than helpful at every turn. Well done girls! - Rebecca Willems

Members: Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell ,Emily Nadolny, Catherine Wilson, Rebecca Willems, Ms. A. Rathwell and Mrs. A Dorcas

Rowing

llian Graham, Sarah McDonald, Julie Pickering, Jessica White, aire Van Koughnett, Anneka Richmond, Mel St. John, Catherine ilson, Chrissy Amundsen, Emily Kent, Kyla Macleod, Julia Doran, sica Harris, Arianne Buchan, Katie Genereux

The Elmwood rowing team took to the water on September 29 at the Head of the Trent Regatta in Peterborough, Ontario. This annual regatta is one of the largest, and hosts many secondary school and university crews from across Ontario. The weather was superb and our girls did an outstanding job. Coaches Ms. Stewart and Mr. Rand were on hand to provide encouragement. Currently, the rowers are actively involved in on-land training for the winter months and will be anxiously waiting for the ice to clear from the Ottawa River so they can rig their boats and be dockside again.

Ultimate

mbers: Sarah Buchan, Sarah Fadden, Victoria Lebel, rena Mason, Jo McRobbie, Taylar Reid, Amanda dows, Shikka Dilawri

This year the Ulitmate season was a huge success. We joined Ashbury College and became a great team. We won 3 out of the 5 games. Our practices varied on days, but we always had them three days a week at Ashburys field. We participated in a one day tournament, and we came in 4th place out of seven teams. We had a great time this year, and we learned alot, this is because of the great coaching of Ms. Gow. Thanks for the great season

- Lorena Mason

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Bronze Expedition-
In early September, 60 grade 9 students headed up to Lac Philippe in the heart of Gatineau Park. The girls spent 3 days hiking through the Lusk Caves, perfecting their mountain biking techniques, swimming, camping, and cooking gourmet meals over single burner stoves. It was a super trip, a bonding experience for the girls, with lots of memories made. Well done!
Mrs. Depooter

Silver and Gold Expedition
This spring 27 silver and gold members set out for an exciting canoe expedition. The students had to first participate in an overnight practice expedition in ord to qualify for the big trip.We traveled to Jessica Harris' i m near Mte. St. Marie where we set up camp. The girls proceeded to cook some gourmet meals of fajitas, pas and more pasta. They also learnt that black flies reall lo not taste that bad.The next day consisted of a 2 hour portage through a mud bog and where the girls soon realized that mud baths are not always so relaxing. (d tape really does stop sandals from being sucked off fe by the bog).The actual expedition continued to be as challenging as the practice trip, and as interesting. Th fact that the environment was setting records for the ost rainfall did not help at all. We left on the first Sunday morning that school was over and returned 4 days lat In that time we experienced rain, rain, rain, cold, som bugs, mud, water snakes, pasta, wet wood, wet tents, et sleeping bags, poison ivy, cold swims, great company tons of laughs, strong friendships, bigger muscles, fu times, and lasting memories.All in all, a great time w had by everyone.

Ms.Marchand

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Clubs

Junior Choir

Elmwood had a large and enthusiastic Junior Choir this year; 50 members from Grades 4 to 7. They performed at First Baptist Church for Elmwood's Christmas Concert, and also performed Christmas music at the Rideau Club for their family Christmas Dinner. The cheque given to them by the Rideau Club was donated to the Snowsuit Fund.
Second term found them preparing for the Spring Concert where they performed beautifully for an enthusiastic audience.

Stephanie Hunt, Lindsay Bryden, Sarah Shakhaili, Sarah Coyne, Katherine Hales, Molly Reisman, Reba Wilson, Monica Erviti, Justine Caroline Garel-Jones, Taeko Horie, Isabella Price, Elizabeth Connolly, Christine McLellan, Allie Milne, Emilie Grimes, Kira Heymans Portner Gartke, Supriya Sethi, Sophia Lal, Lindsey Hunt, Katherine McDonald, Elizabeth Kelly, Rachel Rodrigues, Louise Prior, Shikh Dilawri, Megan Cody, Rachel Witherspoon, Sarah Bastianelli, Bronwyn Thomson, Alexis Martineau, Jenna Wilson, Emily Alexander, Tong, Julia E, Alicia Bartlett, Lisa Baillieul-Fine, Rachel Stein, Elena Clark, Caroline Mierins, Colleen Brown, Sandy Kechichian, Nancy El Attar, Larissa Zajac, Christiane McGovern, Eva Palumbo, Madie MacDonald, Alicia Kerrigan, Stephanie Shea. Ms. Bowers (director

Senior Choir

All through the year, the Senior Choir has been working hard to prepare music for different exciting events, either in school or outside, participating with other choirs. We have worked hard to make an impact on parents and friends at the Christmas Concert, Kiwanis Festival and Music Night. Though we have been successful through the whole year, I believe our greatest achievement was being a part of the Children's Youth Choir performance at the NAC. We were invited to be one of several choirs to join in the singing of Ode to Joy in an educational performance on Beethoven. To prepare, we spent time in the mornings, at lunch breaks and on the weekends practising for this incredible event, which was an experience on its own. Being in the choir has been very rewarding, allowing us to become familiar with different performance venues. Thanks to Mr. Palmai, we have come a long way from the beginning of the year through hard work and practice.

Nadia Ham Pong

Ayesha Basi, Sara Duplancic, Kaylyn Fraser, Stephanie Hogg, Monique Larson, Caroline McLoughlin, Jennifer Pelland, Marielle McC Caitlin Sears, Kyla Dowden, Maggie Thomson, Christina Castellana, Brittany Gillen, Leanne Bell, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Rowe, Ayla Fisk, Dena El sayed, Susan Shore, Jessica White, Jill Blackman, Amy Boyle, Katie Brascoupé, Sabrina Browarski, Laura Doubleday, Sarah Jackson, Victoria Metz, Anjali Tejuja, Manisha Tejuja, Sarah Yan, Morgen Smith, Luise Birgelen, Julia Betts, Dorot Binkley, Elodie Button, Leona Chivizhe, Liz Toller, Alex McClenahan, Jennifer Dunbar, Nadia Ham Pong, Dalia Shabib, Blair Stein Palmai (director)

Gr. 9 Orchestra

ery day 6, period 9, an enthusiastic up of grade 9 music students met practice as an ensemble and to fect performance techniques. Our ertoire included Vivaldi's ring", "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik", Mozart, "Evening Prayer" by E. nperdink, the Can-Can from rpheus in the Underworld" and a ction of pieces by Johannes hms. We performed three times: he World Exchange Plaza, at the ristmas concert and at the spring ncert. Under the capable direction Mr. Rudisuela, the grade 9 hestra progressed from simple sic students to confident perform- . Without every member of the hestra, rehearsals would not have en anywhere near as entertaining they were: every break between ngs was punctuated with laughter. anks for a great year everyone!

ura Doubleday

Maja Campara, Sara Duplancic, Monique Larson, Marielle McGovern, Caroline McLoughlin, Laura Wilson, Tamara Dolan, Monica Gallant, Jane Pigott, Sandra Sharpe, Laura Doubleday, Jennifer Tigner, Jessica White, Ayesha Basi, Alix Dudley, Kaylyn Fraser, Erin Taylor, Alexandra McClenahan. Mr. Rudisuela (director)

Senior Orchestra

The Elmwood orchestra was emely productive this year. We e accomplished many new niques. Though, the orchestra mprised of many different l levels, as a group we managed erform intermediate level es fabulously. The orchestra greatly improved over the past years with Mr. Rudisuela's ication and passion for mplishment and precision. The nestra was able to explore many venues this year. Mr. disuela accompanied us to the ldren's Disability Clinic at EO, in the fall and it was a very arding experience. We also formed for many school ctions during the holiday son and the audience response s phenomenal. As I move onto ther chapter in my life, I say to of you, aim for what **you** love. fection is not everything. Find r passion and you will excel at t delight. Cheers and congratu- ons for a most satisfying year.

Leanne Bell

Leanne Bell, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Melanie Chin, Elaine Chong, Rosemary Tross, Caroline Hunt, Sabina Browarski, Caitlin Sears, Stephanie Hogg, Alex Kirvan, Samira Salari, Jessica Roach, Marion Liang, Mary Jane Tingley, Jill Blackman, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Anjali Tejuja, Fiona Stewart, Jen Blakney, Amy Boyle, Liz Toller, Nicole Sleeth. Mr. Rudisuela (director)

Recorder Ensemble

Our group met for early morning practices and learned music composed over four centuries. The girls performed at the Christmas Concert held at First Baptist Church and televised by Rogers Cable. They also performed at the Spring Concert.

North de Pencier, Rebecca Glover, Alex Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Toika Kanters, Alexis Martineau, Louise Prior. Director Ms. Bowe

A Capella

Move over Mariah Carey, Alicia Keys and Whitney Houston, because when these girls get out, they are going to take over. I had the most amazing time working with such talented, soulful girls. This was only the beginning of a really bright future for these girls. Habitat my little India Ire, you have the talent to make any song harmonize, even if the rest of us aren't working together. Dena, what would we do without you? I am so glad we found you or we would be nowhere, you're amazing. Leona what are we going to do without you next year? We are all going to miss you so much. Sing it girls!

-Dalia Shabib

Dalia Shabib, Leona Chivizhe, Dena El-Sayed Habibat Gar

Multimedia Club

unior School Multimedia Club
very Monday this year to enjoy
ety of activities. During the first
we completed some work with
ras and took photos of the
s that Kathy the Ghost is said to
t Elmwood School. Thanks to
Mayes for her amazing "Spooky
" of the building. The girls
d creating and photographing
able personalities based on the
Foods with Moods. The
nts designed fantastic running
using traditional techniques,
canner, and PhotoPaint. During
econd and third term the club
iated in our new lab in the
l new Junior School. Building on
ipbook animation that we did in
erm, the girls created clay
es and filmed a simple story
the video camera. We played
astound Studio as an
duction to computer based
ation. Students also enjoyed
nding their PowerPoint skills
d during class time. A big thank
o the girls for their enthusiasm
echnology and their dedication to
lub throughout the year.

Christine Blackadar

Lisa Baillieul-Fine, Rachel Garbutt, Rebecca Wilson, Julia E, Julianne Hjartarson Colleen Brown, Rachelle-Zoe Bonneville, Sandy Kechichian, Caroline Garel-Jones,Anita E, Caroline Mierins, Raisa Patel, Elena Clark, Kate Portner Gartke, Ashley Hartman, Supriya Sethi, Sophia Lal, Sarah Shaikhali, Staff: Ms. Blackadar

Senior Clay Club

his year Senior Clay
lub was held during
ird term. The club
ave students and staff
e opportunity to
ome to the art room
fter school and show
ome of their artist
lents. Many of the
udents enjoyed the
pportunity to work
n the potter's wheel.
Ve were delighted to
ave Ms. Caravan
ere for the club
eetings. It was a lot
f fun and we all are
oking forward to
ext year!

Members: Jazmine Campanale, Jessica Dhaliwal, Laura Doubleday, Caroline McLoughlin, Katherine Morrison, Dana Wong, Sarah Yan, Jenn Blakney, Salma Ibrahim, Jessica Loeb, Nicole Sleeth, Jessica Tien, Nazia Charania, Laura Glowaki, Jill Blackman, Elaine Chong, Staff: Ms.Caravan, Mrs. McCabe

Grade 4 and 5 Clay Club

These groups had Clay Club in September and October. We had a special guest assistant, Stephanie Russell.

Grade 4: Haley Abugov, Laura Brazeau, Julia E, Rachel Garbutt, Laura Haebe, Ruth Lark, Amanda Lewis, Michelle Sleeth, Caroline Tong.
Grade 4 - 5: Rachelle-Zoe Bonneville, Sarah Coyne, Anita E, Monica Erviti, Elizabeth Huffaker, Lindsey Hunt, Vanessa Morgan-Mziray, Kate Portner Gartke, Christine Soonge.

Grade 5: Lisa Baillieul-Fine, Alicia Bartlett, Maria Elena Clark, Caroline Garel-Jones, Ashely Hartman, Julianne Hjartarson, Sandy Kechichian, Raisa Patel, Bronwyn Thomson
Staff: Mrs. McCabe

Middle School Clay Club

The Grade 6 Clay Club ran in November and December. Stephanie Russell was our assistant. The Grade 7 - 8 Clay Club was held in second term.

Mea Jordaan, Alexis Martineau, Isabella Price, Clare Funston, Elizabeth Maffet, Julia Norland, Arianna Sanelli, Stephanie Shea, Shauna Turney, Alexandra DeForge, Alexandra Fottinger, Sonia Hussain, Amina Ibrahim, Margo Vachon, Erika Tilson, Megan Cheung, Katie Howard, Christine Johnston, Juliana Erviti, Ayla Fisk, Teagan Jones. Staff: Mrs. McCabe

Middle School Debating Team

s year we were able to oduce some of our Middle ar's students to the art of ating. Over the course of school year, we learned ut both parliamentary cross-examination style ating, while holding many romptu debates on a e range of issues. Our dents debated against bury Junior School's ating team and did very l.

e girls also displayed their ls at two assemblies. me of the girls have ressed an interest in ting into some junior npetitions, and we hope to sue this next year. Much husiasm and goodwill was own by these students.

Clare Funston, Stephanie Shea, Shauna Turney, Elizabeth Maffett,Sonia Hussain, Isabella Price, Arianna Sanelli, Jane Reisman, Rebecca Glover,Sarah Black, North de Pencier, Alex Fottinger, Alex Deforge, Angela Bouzanis.

Senior School Debating Team

senior debating team had a very g year. We grew in size, from 4 ers last year, to an amazing group new and experienced debaters. et once a week during lunch hour ur coach, Ritu Banerjee who works Department of Justice of Canada. ned new debating styles, speech ization techniques, prepared for ning tournaments and had lots of ery active members spent weeks ring for tournaments and spent ends debating at various s.We participated in tournaments t Grenville Christian College, Rid- isgar Collegiate, Ottawa Univer- d Carleton University, made top mances, and received impressive s. Elmwood was selected to repre- e region at the Provincials where p high school debaters competed per Canada College. The debating rought together a very devoted ynamic group of students who, er debating the importance of the Accord, or if pennies should be hed, helped each other strengthen ents and develop public speak- ills in a co-operative and friendly onment. I would like to thank ood for being so supportive of the I would like to extend a special s to Mrs. Bates who gladly helped gister for tournaments and was ly interested in our progress. And , thank you to our great coach, itu Banerjee, who volunteered her us time and, to all the members made this an enriching ence.Anais Kadian

Anais Kadian, Sarah McDonald, Julie Pickering, Veronica Howard, Samira Salari Maja Campara, Abanti Zakaria, Jennifer Pelland, Jessica Wilson, Laura Glowaki, Lara Zabel, Christina Admunsen. Coach: Ritu Banerjee

Robotics

This year the Elmwood Robotics Team consisted of 30 committed students, along with several enthusiastic teachers and mentors. They accepted the challenges of Canada FIRST, and set on their mission to build a robot in only 10 weeks! Armed with nothing but their creativity, and determination, they came up with a working robot capable of picking up and shooting beanbags. Pretty good, considering we had to build our workshop out of the basement of the Advancement House. Others on the team had other tasks to accomplish. The marketing team set out to raise enough money so that we could actually buy the materials to build and enter the competition. We were granted a very generous $8000 donation from the Elmwood Art & Home Fair to set us on our way. This was a great experience.We would like to thank all the mentors and teachers who volunteered their time and energy to helping us, especially Mrs. Boyd.

Captain: Erica Hunt, Co-Captains- Sarah Jackson, Christine O'Connor, Team Leaders: Video: Dena El-Sayed Webmistress: Christal Ashton Documentation : Claire van Koughnett and Christal Ashton Marketing: Ginger Bertrand and Manisha Tejuja, Members: Hilary Allan, Julie Ashton, Leona Chivizhe, Elaine Chong, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Neha Goel, Kelly Haynes, Dom Jacobson, Anais Kadian, Stephanie Kerrigan, Kendra Labrosse, Sa h McDonald, Nathalee Martin, Jennifer Pelland, Axelle Pellerin, Emily Richardson, Susan Shore, Fiona Stewart, jal Tejuja, Liz Toller, Jessica Wilson

Fencing

The fencing year has certainly been an enjoyable one with our new fencing coach, Megan. Every Friday afternoon, the fencers met in whatever space was available and practiced their lunges and parries. To all the juniors, we hope to see you on the piste!
Sabrina and Julia

Team members: Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Katie Bullis-Elliot, Nazia Charania, Sarah Russell, Larissa Zajac, Talia Zajac, Katja Scholz and Megan ApSimon (Coach)

Creative Writing

nce a cycle, Dr. eorge's Creative riting Group met to are their work, swap riting tips, do ercises to sharpen eativity, spur each her on to new ideas, d let their aginations run wild. nd, sometimes, we st sat on the floor d read favorite ildhood stories to ch other.

Katie Bullis-Elliott, Julia Doran, Kyla Dowden, Laura Glowacki, Claudia Goodine, Stephanie Hogg, Katherine Morrison, Muriel Rowe, and Talia Zajac, Laura Doubleday, and Dr. A. George

Graffiti Club

e Middle School Graffiti ub consisted of a small t expressive group of tists. We met once a ek during the winter m to design tags and scuss the historical and ilosophical origins and mifications of this much aligned urban art form. special thanks goes out Dr. Kirby, Ms. Bates d Brian Haywood, for nating a wall in the ade nine locker room. iddle School Graffiti met er March Break and ent a peaceful afternoon athering paint on Dana's sign. Very therapeutic. s. Doig

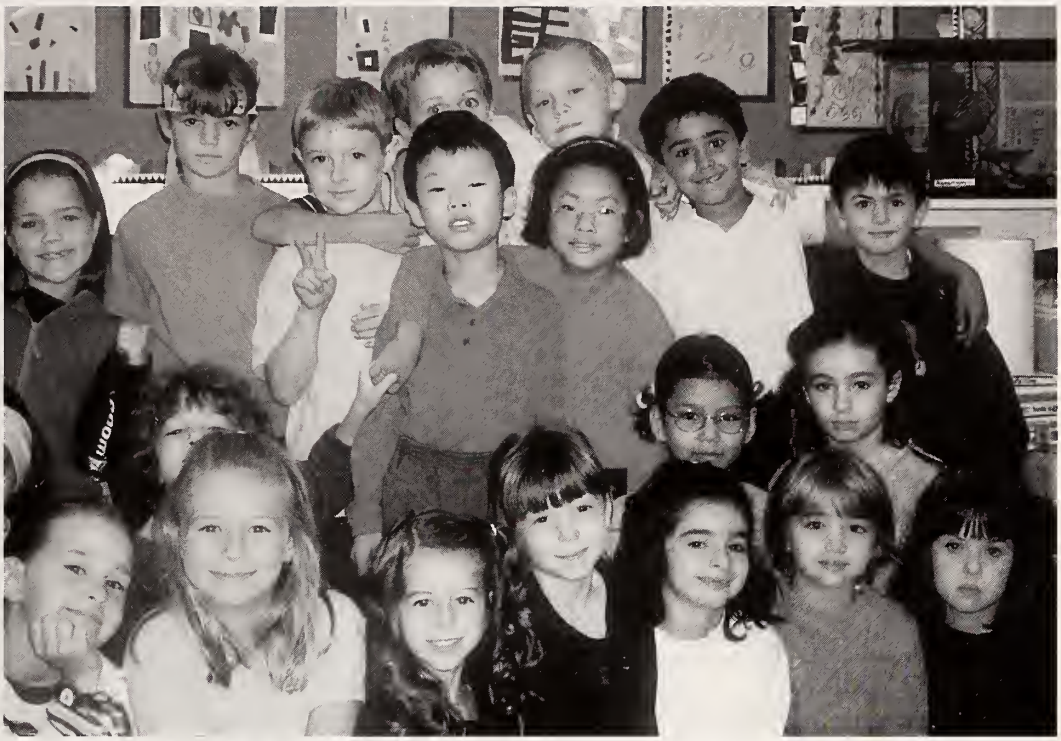
Members: Dana Wong, Leah Somers, Sarah Black, Hope Villeneuve, Stephanie Hjartarson, Jessica Dhaliwal, Nazik Amdiss, and Ms. W. Doig

Classics

This year, Elmwood's Classics Conference Team participated in the 34th annual Ontario Student Classics Conference, held at Brock University. This event, which began as a small one-day gathering of students held at a high school, has now grown into a massive undertaking involving over 21 schools and 550 students! Last year's conference was hosted by Elmwood, and this year, Leaside High School took the reins using the theme: *mirabile dictu* (marvelous to speak of) from Virgil's *Aeneid*! Our team consisted of eleven highly committed students: Christal Ashton, Emily Richardson, Susan Shore, Fiona Stewart, Jessica Wilson, Katie Crysdale, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Taleen Haddad, Hannah McGechie, Caroline McLoughlin, Morgen Smith. These students devoted dozens of hours of their time over weekends and after school throughout the year to prepare Elmwood's entries for various competitions. One of the most hotly-contested areas of competition, in particular, is the Fashion Show. In keeping with the theme, we chose to recreate the fashions of seven Egyptian gods and goddesses to create a presentation that would be (we hoped) *marvelous to speak of!* The team sculpted the heads of Sobek, Egyptian crocodile god associated with the Nile, and Anubis, the jackal-headed god associated with the judgment of the dead. These were worn in performance along with costumes modeled after Egyptian tomb paintings and made from such wondrous fabrics as lamé and organza! An original, student-made, flash-video provided a perfect backdrop for the performance! The effect created on stage was quite stunning, especially when matched by a beautiful set of wings made for the goddess Nut, protector of the dead (these wings made the crowd gasp!). The entire team created various elements of each costume, each person making those she was best able to do, even if they were not for her own costume! In the end, the overall effect was magnificent and earned our team second place (by only 1%)! We also had a very strong year in the Skit category. The students spent a great deal of time writing an original, ten-minute play related to the Conference theme and to some aspect of the Classical world. This year, the various girlfriends of Zeus got their revenge on him during a daytime talk show – it was truly *marvelous to speak of* and brought our team second place in this category of competition as well. Elmwood's team also achieved excellent results in the School Display (where student creative projects are displayed in a unique way) for which we created an Egyptian temple façade as the backdrop to our projects. In addition, our team achieved prize standings in the Small Model, Chariot Redesign, and Scrapbook competitions. Overall, our team placed fourth (per capita) out of twenty one schools, a marvelous result! As always, the team had the support of a great many people in preparing for this year's Conference! Mrs. Keltie Mierins, an Elmwood alumna, continued her very kind work in helping our archaeology team prepare for the mock excavation (our team scored extremely well on this). Ms. Amy Throop, also an alumna, accompanied our team to the Conference and brought her artistic talents to the judging of many creative events. Dr. Richard Burgess, professor of Classics from the University of Ottawa, also continued his involvement both on the planning committee and as a much-needed supporter of our team! The additional help of a great many people at Elmwood was also invaluable, such as that of the Middle school in providing financial support to the club. A great many other teachers and staff very kindly provided help throughout the year as well. Our most sincere thanks to you all for your assistance! Conference 2002 was a great success for Elmwood's Classics Club! We had an amazing time and met some wonderful people from other schools across the province! We are looking forward to the 2003 Conference, to be held again at Brock University, and are actively thinking of great ways to express next year's theme: "Happy is he who understands the causes of things"! Ms. Ellison.

Storybook Birthday CLub

)uring the month of ebruary Grades One nd Two participated ı Storybook Birthday 'arties. The children njoyed celebrating melia Bedelia, Strega Jona, Winnie the ooh and Nate the Great's birthdays. It as a great learning xperience for all of ıe students that articipated in the lub, and I hope to see ll of them out again ext year!



Charles-Albert Asselin, Hannah Boomer, Rebecca Boucher, Ivy Bregman, Sammie Buchanan, Julia Hewitt, Olivia Kotarba, Mitchell MacDonald, Tori McIntyre, Ameera Moledina, Emily Montgomery, Melissa Noel, Morgan O'Dea, Mario Palumbo, Vaughan Rawes, Sarah Seward-Langdon, Justin Yan, Juliana Assaly, Yuliya Belik, Sophie Berube, Alice Bifield, Stephanie Black, Kristen Brazeau, Emma Dolhai, Christopher Hales, Stanley Leong, Emma Lynn, Meiping MacIsaac, Jennifer Maginnis, Cameron Morrison, Laila Murray, Emma Regan, Patrick Rhodes, Surain Roberts, Dylan Toms, Margot Whittington, Ms. Blagg and Mrs. McCaffrey

Ballet

o dance and be free is a onderful feeling which everal of our Juniors ere able to experience is year. Even with the ide range of ages and ilities, we were able to nce again offer two full asses to our younger ancers and an extended alf class to our more xperienced dancers. The ocus was on the ndamentals which ere carefully woven ıto the dances at the ecital in May. All of the irls were given an pportunity to display ıeir dancing prowess to ı adoring audience. Vell done, dancers!

Hannah Boomer, Tori McIntyre, Rebecca Boucher, Maria Zarakhani, Eva Palumbo, Elizabeth Huffaker,Irena Wight, Lyndsay Kotarba, Emma Dolhai, Scout Frewer, Ivy Bregman, Melissa Noel, Olivia Kotarba, Sarah Seward-Langdon, Amelia Palumbo,Kristen Brazeau, Larissa Bobra, Alana Bobra, Emilia Pawlisz ,Evangeline Bedos, Absent: Sarah Bouzanis

Stepping

Early this year, a small team of eager students welcomed the new and exciting opportunity to explore the idea of using their bodies as sole instruments to create rhythmic movement. The coordination of the eyes, ears, arms, legs, and voice are vital elements to the development of succinct, focused dance routines. Stepping is a form of modern dance combined with African beats, rhythms, and gestures. One of the principle goals of stepping is to develop an *inner pulse* that allows dancers to synchronize movements and to experiment with different patterns of choreography. The girls involved are highly motivated and always ready to face new challenges. Their incredible team spirit and diligent independent practice continually heighten their awareness of themselves. The interactive nature of stepping encourages the girls to communicate with each other at all times. Naturally, they become more in tune with their minds, souls, bodies, and their personal relationship to the world.

Ms. Potter-Mal

Members: Julia Rowe, Caroline Leslie, Nazik Amdiss, Becky Allen, Anna Cameron. Instructor Ms. Potter-Mal

Pastel Workshop

Pastel Workshop was held on Thursdays after school with artist Dodie Lewis. The girls enjoyed the experience of learing how to work with pastels. They created many very beautiful pieces. Thanks to Dodie for coming and giving the girls this wonderful opportunity.

Members: Michelle Beauregard, Julia Hewitt, Julia Betts, Megan Cheung, Ayla Fisk, Larisa Zajac, Reba Wilson Instructor Ms. D. Lewis

Jr. School Arts & Crafts

ar Friends- I would like to take
s opportunity to formally
nk you all for the charming
terpieces that you created for
Canadian Institute of Child
lth's Crayons & Cravats
tional Child Day Gala. Not
y did the centerpieces look
uisite on the tables, but they
isted the Institute in raising
r $19,000 for its programs.
thermore, many of the
terpieces will now be dis-
yed at the Ronald McDonald
use which serves as a "home-
ay-from home" for families
h children being treated at the
ldren's Hospital of Eastern
tario. You can be very proud
he contribution that you have
h made to your community.
ir creations were a wonderful
inder of the uniqueness of
ry child, and as they repre-
ted many cultures from
und the world, they helped us
elebrate the richness this
ersity brings to our society.
h most sincere thanks,
Dawn Walker
Executive Director

Members: Ms Macleod and her grade 2 class, Mrs. Beggs and her grade 4/5 class, Ms.Ostiguy and her grade 5 class, as well as Ms. Cheryl Tweedie and her grade 6 class all worked together on this worthwhile project.

Taking Care Of Ourselves

s year, there were six girls
sen to participate in a
gram that they decided to
e TCO, or Taking Care of
selves. The aim of this
p was to eventually form a
p of "Peer Helpers,"
ple that students could
e to talk to when they
ded to confide in someone.
y also were able to come
ther and go to a conference
elationships. Afterwards,
were able to create a plan
n entire afternoon with the
or school. With the help of
public nurses, teachers,
ght Theatre, and the girls,
entire afternoon was
tacular. This work in
ress is sure to be a great
ess because of the long
hours of labour with Ms.
s. Thanks to their strong
ication, this group has
roved by leaps and
ds.-Melissa & Alana

Members: Melissa Partridge, Alana MacEwen, Julie Pickering, Julie Trudel, Aleana Young, Stephanie Ramsay

Samara
Yearbook 2001-2002

Editor: Lauren Pratapas.

You can tell Lauren came from a diplomatic family. One of the most challenging aspects of working on yearbook is the clash of personalities. With deadlines fast approaching she always kept her cool when someone would say, "Can I get that to you tomorrow?"

Editor Emeritus: Jill Blackman

It has been the tradition at Elmwood that the previous editor mentors the new Samara staff. Jill led by example by unassumingly completing the grad section and provided the necessay advice without interfering.

Section Editor: Rhiannon Derbyshire

Rhiannon was responsibe for the Art and Lit and Staff Sections of the book. Her flare can be seen in her creative editing of teacher responses. She returns as next year's editor. Thanks to Ms. Blanchette for the unique questions in the staff section.

Staff: Katie Crysdale

We were excited to get Katie as she came to the staff with previous experience on the MacDonald-Cartier Academy yearbook. Katie will be working with Rhiannon next year as an editor.

Staff Advisors

Mr. McCabe

Mrs. McCabe

Ms. Bradley

Senior Staff

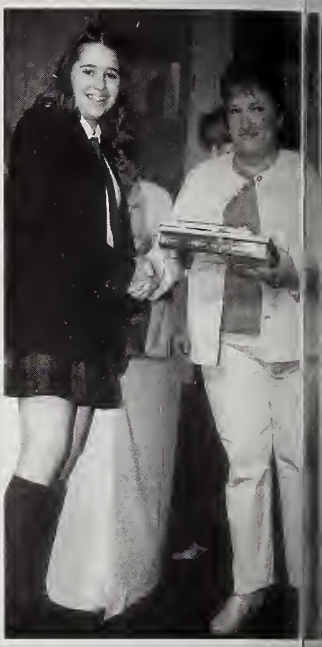
Seen and Heard

You can't use that picture of Dr. Kirby!

Oh no! Where's the re reversetizer?

I don't know how the book is going to get done. All we ever do is laugh.

I'm going to be better organized next year.



Blair Stein: Middle School Yearbook Prefect

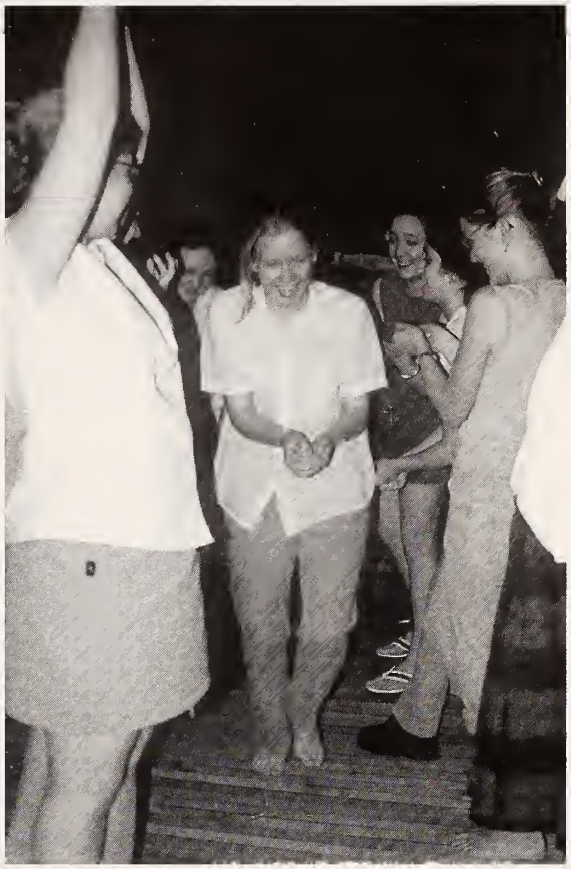
Lauren Pratapas, Jill Blackman, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Katie Crysdale, Patti Willhauk, Annie O'Shea, Blair Stein, Louise Prior, Elizabeth Connolly

Special Mentions

We want to thank Louise Prior and Elizabeth Connolly for selling lollipops during Middle School lunch. The money raised was used for little extras and also provides the funds for the pizza when we are working late or on weekends.

We want to thank Stephanie for her patience in waiting for her older sister. Stephanie didn't just wait around. She helped out by running errands, identifying the junior students, choosing pictures and helping with layouts. A thank you goes to the whole Pratapas family for supporting Lauren in this endeavour. The cookies were great too.

Senior School Improv



Middle School Improv

s band of outgoing ues formed Elmwood's : Middle School Improv m. They started training eptember, and by nd term they were ng impromptu formances in the grade room during Friday rnoon ski days. This led heir first official show at iddle School assembly. following night they ned to the public at large ave reviews at the dle School Talent Night. e to the popularity of an vity which not only ourages, but requires a of jumping around, noise outlandish excuse- king, we now meet twice cle.

Anna Cameron, Ayla Fisk, Caroline Leslie, Julia Rowe, Anna McKay, Lorena Mason, Blair Stein, Ghada Al-Hussaini, Stephanie Hjartarson, Samantha Villeneuve, Emily White, Lindsay Addie, Jessica Thornton, Sarah Black, Rebecca Glover.

Kindergarten Community Helpers

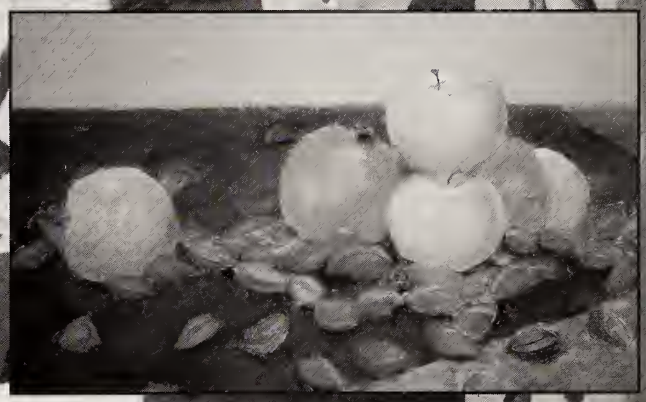
In November the kindergartens had an exciting time exploring community helpers, their roles and tools they use. The classroom activities were complimented by three special guests. Dr.Mary, a dental surgeon at CHEO, spoke to the children about the dental profession and how to care for teeth. Constable Innocent shared facts about being a police officer and informed the children about safety. The final guest community helper was Mike Trudeau of the Ottawa Fire Department who taught the children about his profession and fire safety. In addition, the Kindergartens spent a fantastic day at the Children's Museum on November 21st. The children enjoyed learning about the role of a baker and the different types of bread around the world. Their exploration of the various countries enriched the outing and filled the children's passports with stamps. The highlight was making their own bread and then tasting their creations.

Math Olympics

The Math Olympics Club met for lunch and math problems throughout terms two and three. They were busy preparing for a city-wide "math olympics" competition that took place on Saturday, April 20th. The teams that participated in the competiton were co-ed, so the girls met with students from Ashbury to establish the team players. They performed well and had fun solving complex problems.

Alex Fottinger, Alex deForge, Melissa Simson, Caroline Leslie and Naz Amdiss.

Art and Lit



Natasha

Haley

Rebecca

Maddie

Caroline

May

Jenna

Julia

Michelle

Amanda

Creative Writing Contest Winners

Untitled
By Eleni Deacon
Winner Grade 11

The lethal pen.
The supreme weapon.
It teases and tortures. Plays God.
Attacks to kill.
The writer: balanced, poised, always loaded
The Perfect Marksman.

The tip of my ballpoint
bleeds thick red ink
Drop
by
drop
Spreading, growing and
slowly staining every bleached fiber.
Punishing/saving the blank page.

The tap of my keyboard
Cold but comforting
like a rainy afternoon,
lending a sense of miserable hibernation
and boundless loneliness.
Stretching so much farther than my bedroom window
and its watercoloured view.
Beyond my juvenile daydreams,
and far past the lengthening monotony
of Suburbia.

Overcast.
It rains acid words,
burning holes in my notebook.
Drizzling epiphanies
Spitting storylines
Pouring emotions.

The pen.
Splashing the world with its crystal beauty.
Reflecting the earth as a puddle does the trees—
extending upwards, towards, and into.
So near perfection.
An undiscovered memory
The glint of the sun through the curtains on a Saturday morning
It runs loose and uncontrolled, coached by my hand.
An Olympic sprinter,
Always an inch, a hair
Or the skid of a sneaker on the textured track,
from victory.

My words.
Carefully assembled shreds of spontaneity.
Tangible abstract.
Smooth, distinctive.
Like the lights on my bedroom clock.
Red diamonds in the dark.
Cold, dead bullets.
Engraving always in the world
A permanent scar
of black and white expression.
A dove and a crow on a fence altogether.

Morning, Life
By Claudia Goodine
Winner OAC

The wind dies down with the awakening of the sun,
And a new day begins
Among the unfamiliar ashes.

On a mountain top,
In the middle of the world
Someone's painting pictures in the sky.

Behind a weeping willow,
Children run free and barefoot,
Experiencing the earth
Between their toes.
And the cool earth marks
Stains of innocence
Across their faces.

Knee deep in a stream,
A mother washes the hands of her child;
She holds her closely,
Feeling the cool water flow
Between her fingers,
And they stand still amidst the currents.

The sun bursts into flames,
And across a Sub-Sahara
A child melts ice
In the palm of his hand.

The morning breaks slowly,
Violently and
Beautifully
It breaks
Bringing life.

The Cat's Hunt
By Isabella Price
Winner Grade 6

The cat he pads in moonlit barn.
His nature is pure evil.
His heart so steeped in blackness is,
That his face did not reveal.

The mouse she runs about in haste,
Hungry for a seed,
Her furry whiskers frowning low.
The cat he plots his deed.

A devilish hiss escapes the cat,
As he crouches low to pounce.
The mouse in terror frozen sat,
Her theft had been discovered.

The mouse's heart is pumping fast,
In order not to pump it's last.
But the mouse she has a sudden plot,
To escape by floorboard cracks.

The cat began to pounce,
But pounced upon thin air.
For in the quiet, moonlit barn,
The mouse she was not there!

Survivors in the Night
By: Ayla Fisk
Winner Grade 8

Shadows play horribly against the land,
Black against slithering red.
Thrusting, craggy towers break the sky,
Scattered about to stare ominously down.
Torrents of the blood pour on upturned faces,
The tears of God or of lost souls?
Sightless eyes do not flinch at the clap of thunder,
Or is it gunshot magnified?
Still corpses pay no heed to the gentle patter of blood,
Preferring to lie with their limbs at the wrong angles.
The stink of decay steadily rises,
But the bodies do not breathe through mouths.
These are the children, the dead children,
That the survivors see at night.

Risen From Ashes
By Ayla Fisk
Winner Grade 8

Smother the streets with your deep cloak,
a dark night without its sparkling stars.
Fallen ashes, a dusty poison to breathe,
as light and darkness become one.
A fragile shiver breaks the silence,
sounds of rock grating loud in contrast.
Settled ashes disturbed from their places,
a chocking cloud rises again.
Tendrils of fire creep through layers,
waves of lava erupt from beneath.
Tiles buckle in the immense heat
an abyss opens where houses stood.
Vaulting from the chasm a creature flies,
clearly formed in the fire of passion, hate and power.
Cawing the sound of final triumph,
the phoenix has risen from the ashes.

Concentration Camp
By Marielle McGovern
Winner Grade 9

I feel like cattle, passively marching thorough the bitterly cold snow.

My shoeless feet seem to be no longer a functional limb on my skeletal body.

I can't open my eyes, not because I am blind but because I am afraid that what they will

see will haunt and terrify me in my dreamless sleep.

The slow, uniform voices that conrol or direct my every movement chill me deep into my

bones.

Their commands I always will obey even when they are only heard within my own

thoughts.

The sounds that penetrate my ears all seem to echo with a horribly surreal, ghostly

murmur.

My purple skin is so bruised that my natural skin colour is no longer visible through the

painful reminders that cover me entirely.

I think I have misplaced my sanity, along with my dignity and compassion.

My stomach is so hollow that it no longer yearns for food, only I still crave it's taste and

aroma.

I wish I would die for even if I went to Hell, I would never suffer more than here.

A Good Friend
By Dylan Toms
Grade 2

Someone who helps you when you fall down.
Someone who has a good heart.
Someone who has a kind soul.
Someone who is really, really, really kind.
Someone who doesn't hurt you.

Michelle Beauregard, OAC

Janet Clark, Grade 12N

Remembrance Day

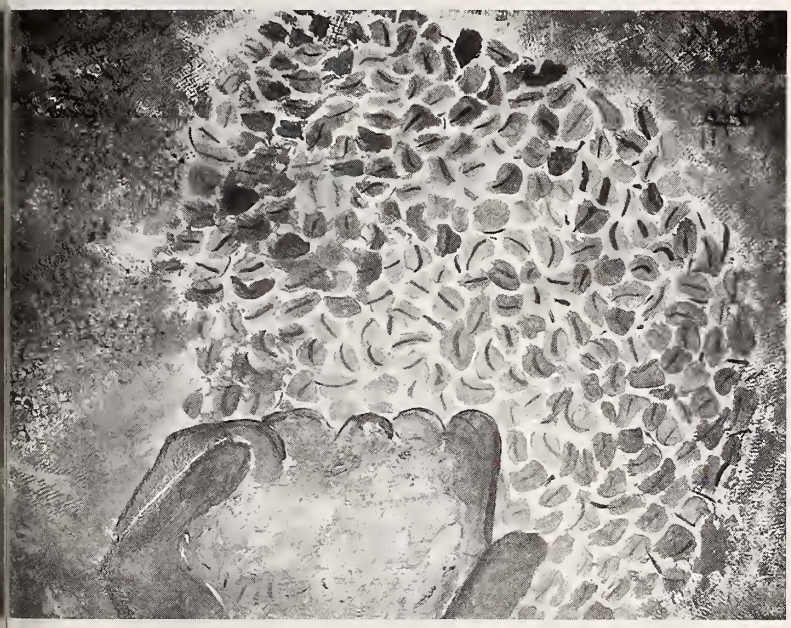
On November 11 we celebrate Rememebrance Day.We celebrate it because of the people that died in war. We go downtown and at 11:00 we have 1 minute of silence. You have jets flying above you.
By Christopher

Christopher Hales, Grade 2

Kyla MacLeod, Grade 11

ring Is...
Meiping MacTsaac
ade 2

ing is running outside,
ing is wet and muddy,
ing is warm and shiny,
ing is when the geese and the birds come back,
ing is lovely and beautiful,
ing is Mother's Day,
ing is where you don't need boots,
ing is the time of year when there are flowers,
ing is my birthday,
ing is when you wear sandals,
ing is when the leaves come on the trees,
ing is when I can go out and play,
ing is when the snow goes,
ing is when you go biking.

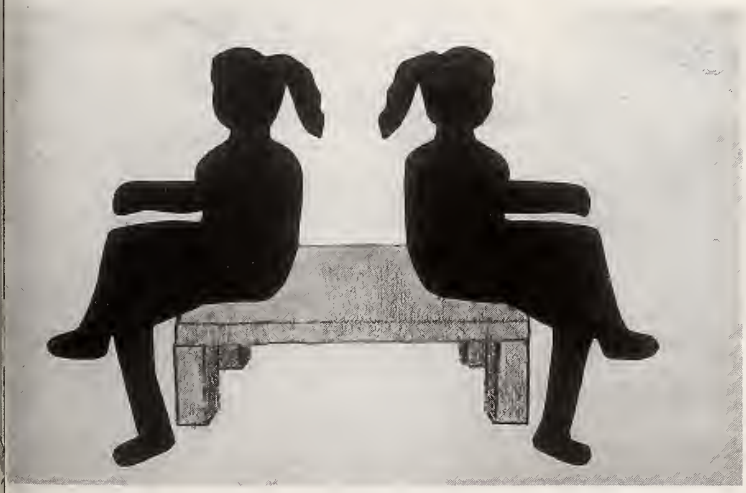


Jessica Tien, Grade 10H

Stephanie Scrivens, Grade 7

The Emperor's Birthday
By Sophie Berube
Grade 2

On December 23 in Japan, the Emperor has his birthday.
The children don't go to school and people have a parade. People go to Tokyo to the Emperor's Palace. The Emperor's region is called Heisei.



Sarah Valiant, OAC

Janet Clark, 12N

Christina Castellana, OAC

Megan Cheung, Grade 8

Taeko Horie, Grade 6T

Riyaz Basi, Grade 6T

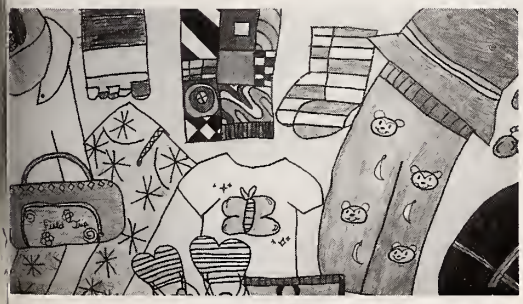
Dalia Shabib, Grade 12N

Sarah McDonald, Grade 10

Julia Fottinger, Grade 3

Sabrina Villeneuve, Grade 3

Nadia Ham Pong, Grade 10B



Sophia Dhalla,Grade 5

Vanessa Morgan, Grade 4

BEST WISHES FROM Books on Beechwood

Untitled
By Ayesha Basi
Grade 9C

I'm not supposed to be listening,
I'm not supposed to hear.
But it's pretty hard not to,
When I am so near.

I'm supposed to be playing barbies,
As they eat their scones and tea.
But I like to hear what's going on,
Because it could be about me.

I'm going to listen hard now,
Their voices have gone quiet and low.
"We love Lucy very much,"
"But I'm afraid she still has to go."

My hands are starting to sweat,
My hair is forming knots.
I'm squeezing my arm so tight,
I'm starting to see spots.

Mommy wants me to go away...
So she won't have to hear me shout?
But I promise to always obey her,
I'll even eat her apple crout!

But Mommy you rock and cradle me,
You tell me I'm a precious pearl.
You told me nothing would ever come between us,
Because I'm your little girl.

But maybe I am wrong,
Maybe I will stay.
But right now I am so confused,
I'm not going to listen to another word they say.

Grade 3 Class

Emily Richardson, Grade 11

Elmwood Graffiti Club

Christal Ashton, OAC

A GOOD FRIEND IS...
By: Emma Dolhai
Grade 2

Someone who shares.
Someone who is kind.
Someone who sits beside you.
Someone who plays with you.
Someone who helps you when you're hurt

Nadia Ham Pong, Grade 10B

JUXTAPOSITIONS

Finale

Sports Banquet

Grade 7 & 8

Team	MVP	MSP
Soccer	Jordyn Vienneau	Ali Mathews Kerri Haynes
Basketball	Erin lang	Sophie Chiasson
Volleyball	Iris E Courtney Smith	Sophie Chiasson
Ultimate	Taylar Reid	Jo McRobbie
Swimming	Jane Reisman	Arianna Sanelli
Badminton	Amanda Garbutt	
Handball	Courtney Smith	Sophie Chiasson
Cross-Country	Jennie Biewald	Elizabeth Maffet Sarah Black

Jody Maclaren Cup: **Taylar Reid**
Fauquier Junior Cup: **Sophie Chiasson**
Crowdy Weir Bantam Sports Cup: **Courtney Smith**
Inter House Sports Day Cup: **Kelly Haynes**
Tennis Cup: **Nadia Bryden & Ali Low**
Green Form Drill Cup: **Grade 11/12**
Sports Captain Award: **Kelly Haynes**
Physical Education Gold Medal: **Aly Mann**
Maynard Sportsmanship Cup: **Anneka Richmond & Katie Houghton**
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup: **Laure Pitfield**
Wilson Senior Sports Cup: **Aly Mann**
Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award: **Kelly Haynes**
Elite Athlete Award: **Catherine Schaeffer**

Grade 9-OAC

Team	MVP	MSP
Golf	Aly Mann	Dorothy Binkley
Sr. Tennis	Nadia Bryden Ali Low	
Jr. Tennis	Marielle McGovern Kristina Medow	Samira Salari
Sr. Badminton	Nadia Bryden	
Jr. Badminton	Ayesha Basi Laura Doubleday	Sara Duplancic
Jr. Basketball	Laure Pitfield Ali Duret	Stefanie Delvecchio
Sr. Basketball	Jessica Hardinge	Kelly Haynes
Swimming	Sarah Valiant	Jill Blackman
Waterpolo	Sarah Valiant	Mary Jane Tingley
Alpine Skiing	Alana MacEwen Laura Kerrigan	Stephanie Kerrigan
X-Country Skiing	Fiona Stewart	Jessica Harris
Jr. Volleyball	Anneka Richmond	Alex McClenahan
Sr. Volleyball	Aly Mann Ali Low	Kelley Haynes
Hockey	Rebecca Willems	Alison Westington
Rugby	Laure Pitfield Elaine Chong	Dom Jacobson
Jr. Rowing		Catherine Wilson
Sr. Rowing		Arianne Buchan
Track & Field	Aly Mann	Katie Bifield
Soccer		Kelly Haynes Claire Wolfson
Equestrian	Catherine Wilson	

COLTON AVERY BEST WISHES FROM COLTON AVERY INVESTMENT SERVICE

Junior Closing

EFFORT IN SPECIFIC AREAS

Art	Natasha Duncan(5),Sophia Dhalla(5)
Creativity	Sarah Bouzanis(3),Eva Palumbo(4) Lindsey Hunt(5)
English	Laura Haebe(4),Katherine McDonald(5) Bronwyn Thomson(5)
French	Rachel Garbutt(4),Kate Portner Gartke(5)
Information Studies	Amanda Lewis(4),Monica Erviti(5)
Math	Jenna Wilson(4),Rachel Stein(5)
Music	Sarah Coyne(5)
Physical and Health Education	Rachelle Bonneville(5)
Science	Julia E(4),Justine Boomer(5)
Social Science	Reba Wilson(4),Elizabeth Huffaker(5)
Sciences Sociales	Sophia Lal(5)

ALL ROUND EFFORT

Kindergarten	Larissa Bobra, Anna Regan
Grade 1	Ivy Bregman
Grade 2	Yuliya Belik, Sophie Bérubé
Grade 3	Julia Fottinger, Christina Jacobsen
Grade 4	Jacki McMurray
Grade 5	Alicia Bartlett, Justine Boomer

OVERALL ACADEMIC ACHIEVMENT

Robert Hartley-Robinson(JK)
Priya Muradia(SK)
Justin Yan(1)
Stanley Leong(2)
Cydney Eisenberg(3)
Haley Abugov(4)
Lindsey Hunt(5)
Rachel Stein

HOUSE AWARDS

House points are given for academic performance, leadership responsibilities, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. Students who have accumulated 150 points by Grade 5 are awarded the Emerald "E".This year, the following students are awarded the **Emerald "E"** for their academic achievement, participation, enthusiasm and spirit.

Emerald "E":Sophia Dhalla, Elizabeth Huffaker, Anita E, Monica Erviti, Carolina Garel-Jones, Sophia Lal, Katherine McDonald, Rachel Stein

ACCELERATED ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Lindsay Bryden, Lindsay Hunt

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION AWARD

Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity a sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood. **Monica Erviti(5)**

MACLEAN PRIZE

Awarded to the outstanding student in the Junior School best demonstrating proficiency in English Literature, particularly in the field of poetry. **Kate Portner Gartke(5)**

Middle School Closing

Merit Pins

The School recognizes academic achievement with the award of merit pins to students earning an average of 85% or over in Grade 6 or 80% or over in Grades 7 & 8.

Grade 6 Merit Pins: Jacqueline Azoulay, Ashley Babcock Brooks, Megan Cody, Kylie Flynn, Mea Jordaan, Toika Kanters, Elizabeth Kelly, Jenny Le Pan, Kaleigh McMurray, Alanna Mar, Alexis Martineau, Sarah Merkley, Annie O'Shea, Isabella Price, Rachel Witherspoon, Stephanie Hunt, Rebecca-Rose Loeb

Grade 7 Merit Pins: Sarah Black, Angela Bouzanis, Aja Butler George, Alexandra Cestnik, Elizabeth Connolly, Alexandra DeForge, North de Pencier, Shikha Dilawri, Alexandra Fottinger, Clare Funston, Rebecca Glover, Emilie Grimes, Madeleine Hall, Sonia Hussain, Alicia Kerrigan, Mata Kranakis, Keva Legault, Madie MacDonald, Meg MacLean, Jo MacRobbie, Elizabeth Maffett, Emily Mattiussi, Christiane McGovern, Christine McLellan, Amanda Meadows, Emily Miller, Ally Milne, Ishani Nath, Laura Pavezka, Louise Prior, Taylar Reid, Jane Reisman, Rachael Rodriquez, Katie Sacks, Arianna Sanelli, Stefani Scrivens, Stephanie Shea, Sarah Taylor, Erika Tilson, Alicia Timmons, Natasha Turner, Shauna Turney, Margo Vachon, Jordyn Vienneau, Erica Weinstein, Jessica Wong, Alexa Yegendorf, Larissa Zajac

Grade 8 Merit Pins: Nazik Amdiss, Marnie Brown, Virginia Brown, Sarah Buchan, Megan Cheung, Sophie Chiasson, Erin Coultry, Iris E, Juliana Erviti, Ayla Fisk, Corina Fong, Jena Hall, Kerri Haynes, Stephanie Hjartarson, Erica Hoe, Christine Johnston, Shahira Khair, Rosemary Lazier, Victoria Lebel, Courtney Lindsay, Anna McKay, Alexandra Mierins, Julia Rowe, Melissa Simson, Angela Skaff, Courtney Smith, Blair Stein, Jessica Thompson, Sandra van der Jagt, Elizabeth Wilson

Scholarships

Marnie Brown, Virginia Brown, Sarah Buchan, Megan Cheung, Sophie Chiasson, Iris E, Ayla Fisk, Amanda Garbutt, Erica Hoe, Rosemary Lazier, Anna McKay, Alexandra Mierins, Courtney Smith, Blair Stein, Elizabeth Wilson.

House Awards

House points are given for academic performance, leadership responsibilities, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to win a House Letter, a total of 150 points from Grades 6-8 must be accumulated. This year, the following students are honoured for their academic achievement, participation, enthusiasm, and spirit.

Silver "E" (for the accumulation of 300 points in Grades 7 & 8): Sarah Buchan, Sophie Chiasson, Iris E, Kerri Haynes, Lorena Mason, Blair Stein, Elizabeth Wilson

Grade 6 Academic Awards

Art	Taeko Horie
Creativity	Jacqueline Azoul:
Drama	Cecilia Culver-Gre
English	Annie O'Shea
Science	Annie O'Shea
French	Elizabeth Kelly
Humanities	Megan Cody
Humanités	Kylie Flynn
Mathematics	Jennifer Le Pan
Music	Alexis Martineau
Overall Effort and Progress	Stephanie Grand
Vice-Principal's Award	Stephanie Hunt
	Rebecca-Rose Lo

Grade 7 & 8 Prizes

Overall achievement, with special mention for Geography, Mathematics, Science and Spanish	8	Sarah Buchan
Overall achievement, with special mention for Geography, Mathematics and Science	8	Megan Cheung
Overall achievement, with special mention for Japanese, Latin, English and Scienc	8	Blair Stein
Art	7	Larissa Zajac
Creativity	8	Teagan Jones
Drama	8	Alexandra Grand
English 7		Madie MacDonal
French 7		North de Pencier
French 8		Victoria Lebel
Geography 8		Juliana Erviti
Humanities 7		Emilie Grimes
Latin7		Amanda Meadow
Latin 8		Marnie Brown
Spanish 8		Marnie Brown
Spanish 7		Erica Weinstein
Mathematics7		Jessica Wong
Mathematics 8		Erica Hoe
Music 7		Louise Prior
Japanese 7		Rebecca Glover
Science 7		Rebecca Glover
Science 8		Iris E
German 8		Iris E
German 7		Jordyn Vienneau
Nancy Chance Prize for English 8		Ayla Fisk
McDonald Cup for Math Effort & Progress		
Grade 7		Margo Vachon
Grade 8		Anna McKay
Schultz Prize for Effort and Progress	8	Courtney Lindsay
Citizenship Award	8	Amanda Garbutt

Awarded for leadership in the Middle School

Laidler Cup	8	Willie Deneault

Awarded to the girl who, not necessarily the highest in the form in studies or sport has made her mark on the Middle School by her good character and dependability. It is given to a girl who can be relied upon at any time and is always helpful and thoughtful of others.

Southam Cup	8	Sarah Buchan

Awarded for the highest endeavour in all phases of school life in the Middle Schoo It is the equivalent of the Summa Summarum in the Senior School. It is given to th girl who best lives up to the ideals of Elmwood, who shows leadership, friendliness and helpfulness to others in the school.

Head Girl, Middle School	8	Sarah Buchan

Parents & Friends Association Award

Presented to the student who has demonstrated through voluntary activity sense of civic responsibility, a spirit of co-operation and a commitment to school life and the continued success of Elmwood.

8	Lorena Mason
8	Parysa Salemi
8	Sandra van der Jagt

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Senior Closing

Prizes - Grade 9 & 10

Art	9	Emily Nadolny
Drama	9	Katherine Morrison
Latin	9	Katherine Morrison
English	9	Hannah McGechie
	9	Marielle McGovern
French	10	Laurence Mouttham
	9	Luise Birgelen
Mathematics	9	Luise Birgelen
	10	Samira Salari
Science	10	Samira Salari
	9	Alix Dudley
Geography	9	Alix Dudley
Géographie	9	Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell
German	10	Ali Duret
History	10	Katie Crysdale
Japanese	10	Selina Hsia
Music	9	Sara Duplancic
Grade 11 Music	10	Christina Amundsen
Spanish	10	Laure Pitfield
The Rothwell Prize for English	10	Stephanie Ramsay
	10	Mary-Jane Tingley
Fiona Nicolson Creativity Prize	10	Nadia Ham Pong
Special Volunteer Award	10	Rhiannon Derbyshire
	10	Anjali Tejuja

Grade 11 Academic Scholarships: Caroline Hunt, Sarah McDonald, Nicole Sleeth, Claire van Koughnett

Old Girls' Scholarship	Alexandra Duret
Campeau Foundation	Anais Kadian
Norma Davies Scholarship	Laure Pitfield
Margaret White Scholarship	Karlye Wong

Merit Pins

Merit Awards are awarded to students in Grades 9-OAC with year averages of 80% or over.

Grade 9: Ayesha Basi, Katie Bifield, Luise Birgelen, Caroline Boyle, Jazmine Campanale, Maja Campara, Laura Doubleday, Alix Dudley, Sara Duplancic, Bassant El Attar, Kaylyn Fraser, Alexa Gendron-O'Donnell, Genna Giampaolo, Gillian Graham, Taleen Haddad, Laura Kerrigan, Alexandra Knight, Monique Larson, Karen Leung, Nicky Lightstone, Victoria Little, Alex McClenahan, Hannah McGechie, Marielle McGovern, Caroline McLoughlin, Kristina Medow, Katherine Morrison, Emily Nadolny, Emily Rowland, Sandra Sharpe, Morgen Smith, ErinTaylor, Jenn Tigner,Rosemary Tross, Jessica White, Rebecca Williams, Laura Wilson, Tamara Wilson, Sarah Yan, Abanti Zakaria.

Grade 10: Christina Amundsen, Jennifer Blakney, Katie Crysdale, Stefanie Delvecchio, Rhiannon Derbyshire, Alexandra Duret, Neha Goel, Cara Gold, Nadia Ham Pong, Caroline Hunt, Salma Ibrahim, Anais Kadian, Alexandra Keys, Alex Kirvan, Marion Liang,Jessica Loeb, Lauren MacLean, Sarah McDonald, Victoria Metz, Laurence Mouttham, Anne Murphy, Julie Pickering, Laure Pitfield, Stephanie Ramsay, Anneka Richmond, Samira Salari, Katja Scholz, Nicole Sleeth, Melanie St. John, Anjali Tejuja, Jessica Tien, Mary Jane Tingley, Claire van Koughnett,Catherine Wilson.**Grade 11**: Nicola Benidickson, Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Nadia Bryden, Arianne Buchan, Katie Bullis, Nicola Burke, Nazia Charania, Emily Colton, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Jennifer Dunbar, Dena El Sayed, Stephanie Fathi, Habibat Garuba, Stephanie Gaty, Laura Glowacki, Jessica Harris, Veronica Howard, Heather Hull, Lily Kadivar, Emily Kent,
Stephanie Kerrigan, Jeahan Kraya, Alana MacEwen, Kyla MacLeod, Christine O'Connor, Erin O'Reilly, Alexandra Paterson, Jennifer Pelland, Nadia Potoczny, Emily Richardson, Lisa Rosenberg, Sarah Russell, Caitlin Sears, Susan Shore, Fiona Stewart, Maggie Thomson, Jessica Wilson, Ainsley Winter, Wei Xu, Lara Zabel, Talia Zajac.

Grade 12: Dorothy Binkley, Amy Boyle, Elodie Button, Laura Corush, Nadia David, Maria Dubois, Brittany Hughes, Alyson Mann, Melissa Msimanga, Samaneh Salari, Kristen Shamess Rebecca Willems.

Prizes - Grades 11 &12

Art	11	Susan Shore
Classics OAC	12	Alyson Mann
Drama	11	Eleni Deacon
Philosophy	11	Talia Zajac
English(special mention for Latin)	11	Talia Zajac
	12	Amy Boyle
French	11	Jennifer Pelland
	12	Kristen Shamess
History	12	Dorothy Binkley
Chemistry	11	Arianne Buchan
Mathematics	11	Arianne Buchan
	12	Laura Corush
Theatre Production Award	11	Brittany Gillen
Theory of Knowledge	11	Heather Hull
Margaret Doetsch Cup for Senior Latin	11	Sarah Russell
Heacock Creativity Prize	11	Julia Betts
Keary-Taylor Prize for Drama	11	Julia Doran
Outstanding Effort Award	11	Stephanie Kerrigan
Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress	11	Emily Colton
Jadwiga Basinski Award	**12 Science**	Brittany Hughes
	11 Arts	Eleni Deacon
Samara Editor's Award	11	Lauren Pratapas
Parents & Friends Association Award		
	12	Dorothy Binkley
	12	Elodie Button
Judy and Margot Toller Memorial Award		
	11	Jessica Allen
	11	Lauren Pratapas
Ontario Secondary School Diploma		
	12	Dorothy Binkley
	12	Brittany Hughes
	12	Rebecca Willems

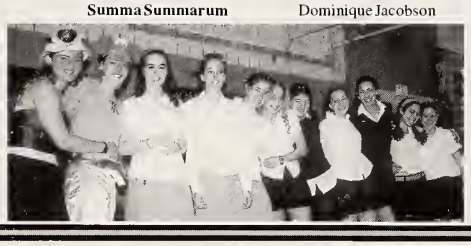
Prizes - OAC

Overall achievement, with special mention for Chemistry and Mathematics	Caroline Andison
Overall achievement, with special mention for Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics	Melanie Chin
Overall achievement, with special mention for Biology, Mathematics and Physics	Erica Hunt
Computer Studies	Manisha Tejuja
Economics	Dominique Jacobson
French	Elizabeth Toller
Law	Catherine Schaefer
Mathematics	Hilary Allan and Darcie Wilson
Physical and Health Education	Darcie Wilson
Music Performance	Leanne Bell
Spanish	Kristi Grimmelt
Carolyn Strauss Poetry Award	Stephanie Hogg
McKee Fine Arts Cup	Christina Castellana
Wallack Art Award	Michelle Beauregard
Outerbridge Cup for Senior Mathematics	Maarianne Goldberg
Whitwill History Prize	Rebekah Smith and Claudia Goodine
Elizabeth Davis Prize for English	Erica Hunt
Heather Hoy Prize	Christina Castellana
Philpot Science Prize	Melanie Chin
University of Toronto National Book Award	Erica Hunt
	Dominique Jacobson
Millennium Scholarship	Melanie Chin
	Elizabeth Toller
Governor General's Bronze Academic Medal for the Highest Proficiency	Erica Hunt
Bruce Hicks Award for Public Service	Hilary Allan
Land Mines Foundation Award	Sarah Valiant
Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award	Kelly Haynes
Mitchell Thomas Prize	Melanie Chin
Samara Award of Excellence	Jill Blackman

Vice-Principal's Leadership Award for Initiative
Dorothy Binkley,Elodie Button, Nadia Bryden, Erica Hunt
Alexandra Low,Elizabeth Toller, Rebecca Willems.

Headmistress' Prize	Fiona MacDonald
Margaret White Cup	Darcie Wilson
Ewing Cup for Character	Leona Chivizhe
All-Round Contribution to School Life	Jill Blackman
Old Girls House Motto	
NOMINEES:	
FRY- Friendship for All	Katie Houghton
KELLER- Fair Play	Nadia Potoczny
NIGHTINGALE- Not For Ourselves Alone	Nadia Bryden
WILSON- To Give Ourselves & Never Count The Cost	Maggie Thomson
WINNER – Katie Houghton	

Prefect Awards	
Sports Captain	Kelly Haynes
Prefect at Large	Alexandra Low
Junior School Prefect	Melanie Chin
Middle School Prefect	Elizabeth Toller
FRY	Jill Blackman
KELLER	Leigh Gordon
NIGHTINGALE	Sarah Valiant
WILSON	Hilary Allan
House Cup	Nightingale
Philpot Token	Erica Hunt
Summa Summarum	Dominique Jacobson



House Points

Golden "E": Hilary Allan, Melanie Chin, Kelly Haynes, Manisha Tejuja, Elizabeth Toller, Sarah Valiant, Darcie Wilson.
Special Mention To: Jill Blackman, Dominique Jacobson

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Valedictory Address --June 14, 2002

Mr. Mason, Governors, Dr.Kirby, Ms. Bates, Mr. McCabe, Ms. Milligan, Mrs. Schmidt, staff, students, parents and friends of Elmwood, it is a privilege to sta in front of you tonight as a friend, as a head girl, and as one of a graduating class of *truly extraordinary* young women. It is my honour to speak on behalf of the ide memories and dreams of the girls who are on stage this evening. As I look back on the past to the laughter, the tears and stories we share, I can promise you t their futures will be as *bright* and *colourful* as the legacies they leave here with you tonight. As you look upon each of these young women, whether as a daugh a friend or someone who smiles at you in the hall, know that these girls have come to mean so many things to so many different people.

From the day we began, we all set out on a journey, with the purpose of further self-discovery. As we walked down the path of life, sudden turns and bum in our roads took us to different places and crossroads that led us to a better sense of self. *Hopes* for today and *dreams* for tomorrow give us the energy and streng to face the challenges and obstacles we know are ahead. The friends that we meet and the relationships that we build become measurements and testimonies the people we become. We grow and change with the people in our lives. It is often said, that "a person's value can be determined by the friends that she keep Whether it be one or one hundred, those with whom we become more intimate in life, are often a reflection of our own characters. We all have *our own* little wor that are unique to ourselves and *ourselves alone*. However, we still seem to find those select few who share and understand special parts of our universe. To th people, we dispel our secrets and expose parts of our inner selves that make us who we are. All those that come into my life touch me in one way or another. T have all contributed to what I am today, and will still be there for my evolution into tomorrow. Even though people come and go, *memories live on forever*. Althou we must follow our own dreams and walk down our own paths, we are never alone. It is inevitable that in one way or another we have all been a part of or touch the life of another individual. To the graduates whom I leave with tonight, and to all those who have shared so much with me, you all have become a part of life that has been truly remarkable. We *each* have the power to make a difference in the world. All you have to do is look deep in yourselves and be the extraordin people I know you all to be. In doing so, we can inspire others to do the same. Accepting our own strengths, we can come together knowing that there are limitations on the possibilities that lie ahead. As we prepare to go out into the world, the people in our lives are a strong part of what we take with us to face excitement of tomorrow. In the words of Shakespeare, "We know what we are, but know not what we may be".

Someone very special in my life, once told me that friends are the family we choose for ourselves. In many different ways so many of my friends have beco as close to me as family. A very dynamic and diverse set of young women, to the graduating class, you have all made your presence felt this year to both the sch and to me. You each possess great self-determination, which I know will carry you fast and furiously towards whatever goals you set out to achieve. Remem that you will always have the family you made here at Elmwood to support you on your way and to celebrate in your successes. To the special group of people w became a particularly close part of my family, thank you for being in my life. They say that truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible forget. You are all such beautiful and unforgettable people whose smiles and compassion have made a huge difference in the lives and days of so many. I only w it were possible to find the words to express just how much I care for you and what it has meant to have each of you by my side. Together, no matter where we or what may come into our lives, the love and lessons we learn from each other will see us through. To all of you, if you can touch the world with even half the stren that you have touched my heart you'll be able to move mountains. Together we have learnt about the kind of people we would like to be.

To all of you who dared to partake in my outrageous adventures or my childlike desires (This would probably have involved almost everyone in the sch at one point or another!) thank you. I will never forget belly sliding down staircases or the excitement of Halloween dress-ups. Let alone any occasion to dress u (If any of you have not had the privilege of seeing my wardrobe again, just ask the person next to you because I'm sure that they have!). The memories we have b together will never fade. If I could leave this year behind believing that together we have learned just one important lesson I would be happy. Never be afrai act a little silly! (Take it from me, I'm pretty good at it) Daring to lose our inhibitions and finding joy in the simplest of things can bring so much happiness and laugh into life. We can be brave enough to enjoy ourselves. We deserve it!

To the prefects this year, your enthusiasm and spirit was completely overwhelming. You took on your roles in the school with excitement, pride and visi A school full of traditions, your efforts and ideas will stand alive and well for years to come in honour and recognition of your achievements. Never lose the ene within you; it truly makes you shine. **To Erica**, as a Senior Prefect and friend, you have been such an inspiration to so many people this year, myself included. With your support and encouragement I could not have recovered so easily from my falls. I admire your courage, your confidence and your strength. You deserv see all your dreams realized for you have been a part in realizing so many of the dreams and goals of others. People are like stained glass windows. They spar and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within. You have such a bright inner li and spirit. Together we have learnt never to hide it, fight it or let others demean it.

Another source of leadership this year I would like to mention , is the staff. You are our guides and supporters as we continue our journey and you ha all been responsible for differences in our lives. In particular, to our homeroom teachers, Mrs. Faguy and Dr. George, although we were not always that socia at 8:15 in the morning, you took care of us as if we were your own. (Even though I still think Dr. George took a little too much glee in smooshing a whipped cre plate in my face during spirit week).

To Ms. Bates, we have learned about and shared this year together. Thank you for never saying "no" (at least not at first!), to our many ideas and extravag plans. Without your effort and support this year so much would not have been possible.

To Dr. Kirby, I have been at the school as long as you have. Since then, the atmosphere around it has grown and flourished in ways never thought possib Under your guidance, we all as well have grown and changed as people. In grade eight I was afraid to leave home and explore a new possibility. Now several ye later, all of us who leave the school tonight have the confidence and courage to not only face the outside world, but embrace it and challenge it for all it has to off Thank you for encouraging us to explore all the opportunities and possibilities that came our way.

Finally, I would also like to thank our very first teachers of all – **our parents and families**. The biggest supporters in our lives, you have seen us throu everything, and tonight you should all be very proud. This year, we have learned just how fast time can fly. However, we all must grow up, but you can be confid that you have raised exceptional young women whose dreams for the future are both vivid and exciting.

To my mother, the most valuable thing you have taught me is to never give up on myself. Fight for what you believe in because anything is possible. Y have given me confidence and shown me compassion. You have had and continue to have a huge positive impact on both my life and the lives of others. I lo up to you in so many ways and only hope I will grow up to be as wonderful a person as you. To **my father**, your outstanding advice has guided me through many obstacles. You are the pillar of strength that has held me up through so many challenges. You are there for me in every way possible and are very import in my life. I will never forget how you taught me to dance and I will miss showing off with you at the many Father Daughter dances we have been to over the yea You make me very proud.

To all the places we as a family have ventured, I have found comfort and strength with you. I think I can speak for all of us when I say that this year we learn just how powerful a smile can be.

Thank you to everyone for making this one of the most amazing experiences of my life. To next year's head girls, **Dorothy and Katie**, I know you w do an outstanding job because of how much you care. You are both exceptional people and will be leaders who make a difference.

No matter where we are in our lives, there will always be new experiences and challenges waiting for us around the corner. It is how we react to these experien and challenges that determine our next steps through life. We can take strength and knowledge from the lessons we learn and understand that the sun will co up again. Of the things we all have learned this year, the most important one I would like to share is to believe in ourselves; and of everything we do in our liv remember *to never be afraid* to *dream*, *imagine* and *discover*.

As we all leave Elmwood tonight, whether till tomorrow, till next year or till the next reunion, we take part of it with us as we go out to face the world. behalf of the graduating class, I would like to make a wish for the future that was once made for me.

I sincerely wish you will have the experience of thinking up a new idea, planning it, organizing it, and following it to completion, and then have it magnificently successful. I wish you could know how it feels 'to run' with all your heart; I wish you could achieve some great good for human kind, which o you need to know about; I wish you could find something so worthwhile that you deem it worth your life; I hope you become frustrated and challenged eno to push back the very barriers of your own personal limitations; I hope that we all learn to accept our mistakes and be big enough to say those magic words: "I w wrong"; I hope you give so much of yourself that some days you wonder if it's worth all the effort; I wish for you a marvelous obsession that will give you reas for living and purpose and direction in life; I wish for you to understand your potential to affect change around you and that that understanding makes you fi to achieve beyond what you normally would; I wish for you to laugh at the word "impossible".

In conclusion, I wish for all of you the experience of leadership. Thank you so much for a magnificent year. Enjoy today, good luck in the future and I w miss you all. Thanks for the memories.

)ominque Jacobson

Head Girl

In the words of Katherine Hepburn, "If you obey all the rules, you'll miss all the fun!". anks to all of you amazing girls in my life who taught me a little about bending the rules! ey say all good things must come to an end. In this case however I think they are wrong. we approach the finish line of our last days at Elmwood we are closing a chapter in our rney that till now has been a driving force in our lives. We will move on towards new ams, adventures and excitement that only our next steps in the world can bring. However, leaving our school, our family and our friends it will only be for a very short while. The mories we've made and the stories we share will always keep us close at heart. **To thalee**: I will never forget how we first began our friendship. Fate has an incredible way bringing people together. I will never forget our rendezvous in the parking lot of mstrong Arena or our psychic readings in Toronto. I count myself very lucky to have found neone like you. It is not often that you have the opportunity to both laugh and learn with neone as much and as closely as I have with you. There are so many people out there who recognize you and will recognize you for the beautiful person that you are. Thank you for ng there to stand up for me. **To Sarah**: You have taught me so much about the type of son I'd like to be. You are compassionate, kind and will forever be in my heart. My iwinkle Princess! Paris will always be ours! We have way too many secrets to ever keep apart. You have such bright ambition I know you will go far. **To Sophie**: You always make laugh, even when I feel like crying. There is no one else that I would rather be trapped th in a costume cupboard than you! We did it together! Remember to never underestimate ur own ability and the power of your creativity. You have such an outgoing and vivacious sonality. Keep your positive outlook on life, it is going to take you towards all your ams. **To Ginger**: I never knew someone with such a beautiful smile, you are an incredible nd and I am excited to see where life will take you. I hope that you believe in yourself as ich as I believe in you. I will always be there for you when you need me. You are an azing friend. **To Axelle**: You are one of the most considerate friends I know. Sincerity and dness will always set you apart. I will never forget the birthday parties at your house, and u will always be the number one Elmwood Rugby fan! I am so glad you came back to nwood to share our final year together. **To Jill**: What can I say about my fav dressup friend! definitely shocked em girl! You have been there for as long as I have been at the school d it is going to be so different not to have you close next year. You know what you want ugh and that will take you far. **To Erica:** you are my shining star. You have taught me so ich this year about what it means to be a friend and a leader. It is rare in our lives that we ne across someone so that you share a close connection. It is even more unbelievable that s person be so special that they change your outlook on life and push you to do things that u never thought was possible. You do not know the meaning of impossible. You have such incredible influence on the people and situations around you. You have given so much so many and on behalf of everyone I would like to say thank you. You really are one in a llion. Being Head Girl this year has been one of the most remarkable experiences of my life. everyone in Elmwood, thank you so much for being a part of it. We have all accomplished much. I will remember it always and I better get big hugs from EVERYBODY when I come k to visit! And remember, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their ams" – Eleanor Roosevelt.

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Editor's Page

Next year's editors:
Rhiannon and Katie, don't worry everything will come together in the end, and remember to have fun!

Thank You to:
Ms. Bradley, Mr. and M
McCabe, Jill Blackman, t
Samara Club Members, a
all of the students and st
who entered submission

Lauren Pratapas

Last year when I was asked to be Editor for the 2001-2002 year book I was excited, because I knew it w going to be a great experience, and a lot of fun, but also nervous because I knew it was a huge challen to take on. I was right. I have had a great time putting this yearbook together. The yearbook takes a l of TIME! From trying to decide on the perfect theme, to creating a cover, to organizing all of the write-ups and pictures from the students and staff, to simply trying to get 'everyone' in the club to come to the meetings! There were many long school nights and weekends trying to finish deadlines, but in the end when I look at this collection of memories, I see it has all been worth it. It is not an easy job and I could not have done it without the help of a few very important people: thanks go to Ms. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe, those Samara-ites who stuck it out to the end, and especially to my parents for all those drives to and from school on the weekends - your endless support really made a difference. I h all of you enjoy this yearbook. To next year's Editors, Katie and Rhiannon, good luck, and don't worry though it is a long year it is all worth it when everything does come together in the end.

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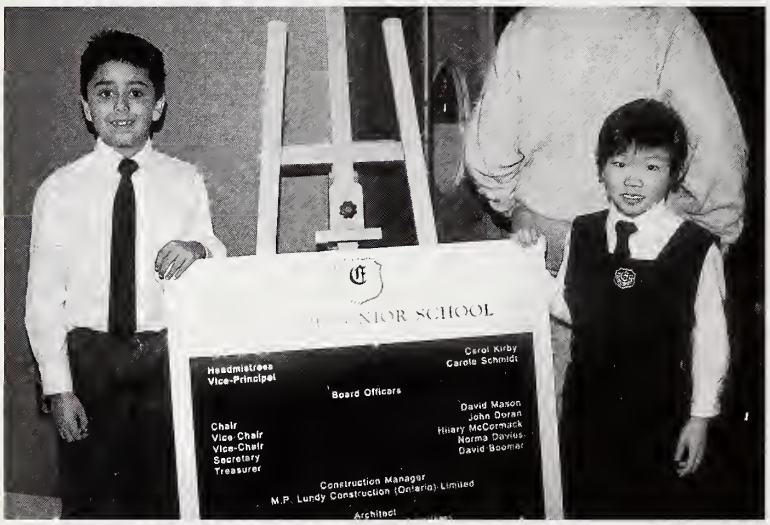

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Yearbooks are made up of powerful images like this one.... photographs that hold a moment in our memories forever. Race, colour, creed and borders no longer mattered as the world stood together in support of those lost on September 11.

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"We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, by our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter and we will not fail."

—President George W. Bush

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← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.

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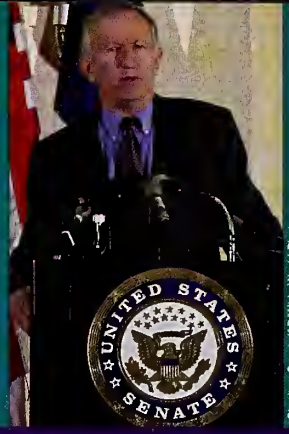

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↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of $11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.

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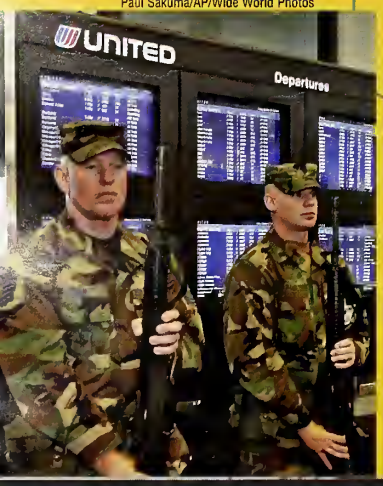

↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.

↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.

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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

Yedioth Aharonoth/AFP

↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.

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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.

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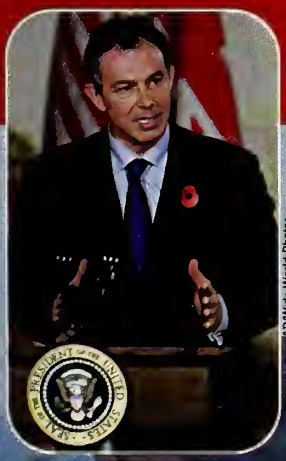
↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.



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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.

ENDURING FREEDOM

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← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

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↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.

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← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.

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Sci-Tech

↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

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↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

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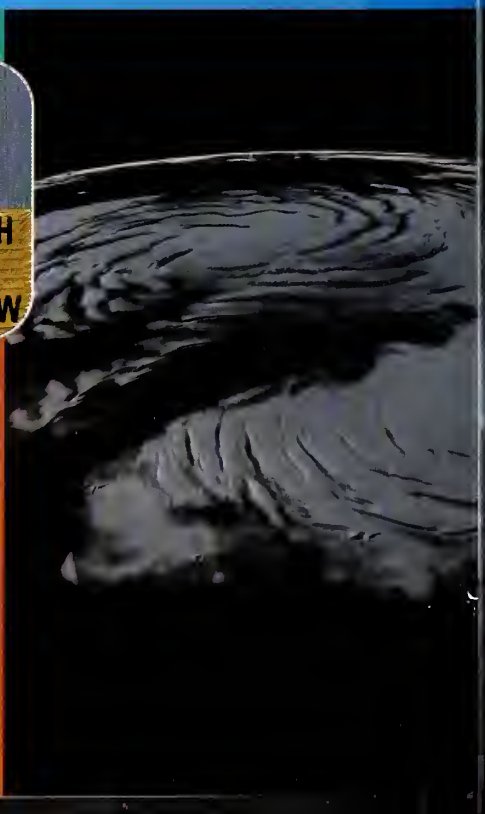
← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.



→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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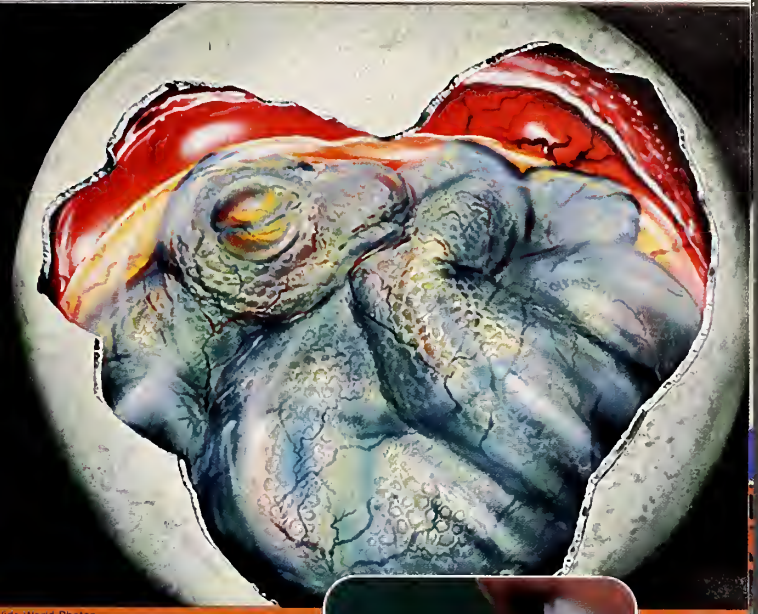
↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.



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↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

↓ Apple releases the sleek new iPod, allowing users to store up to 1,000 digital song files for on-the-go enjoyment.

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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

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→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.

↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.

← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.

Lifestyle

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↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

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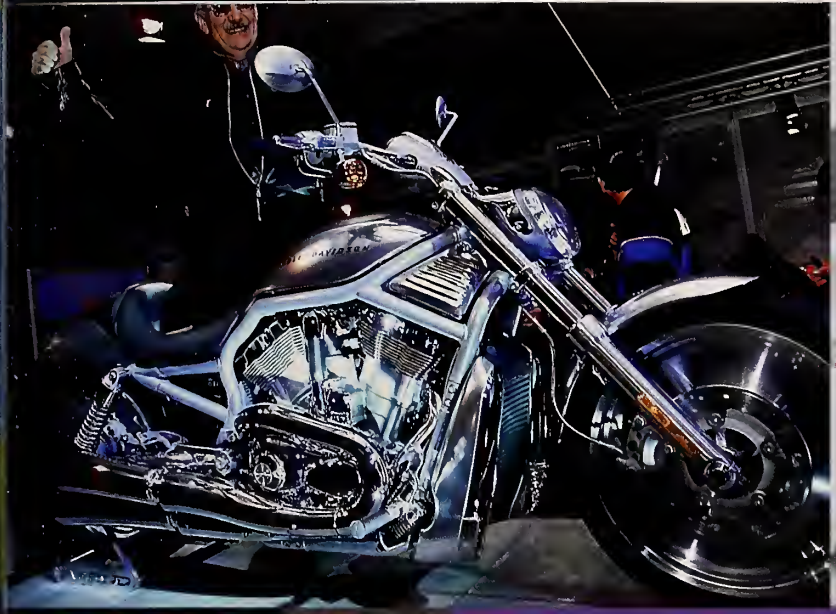
→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor



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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod its first new "hog" in a half-century.

↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

PepsiCo

↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

Wilson Lee/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.

Reebok Footwear USA

↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.

AFP/Corbis

← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.

Samuel Hoffman/AP/Wide World Photos

← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.

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← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

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↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.

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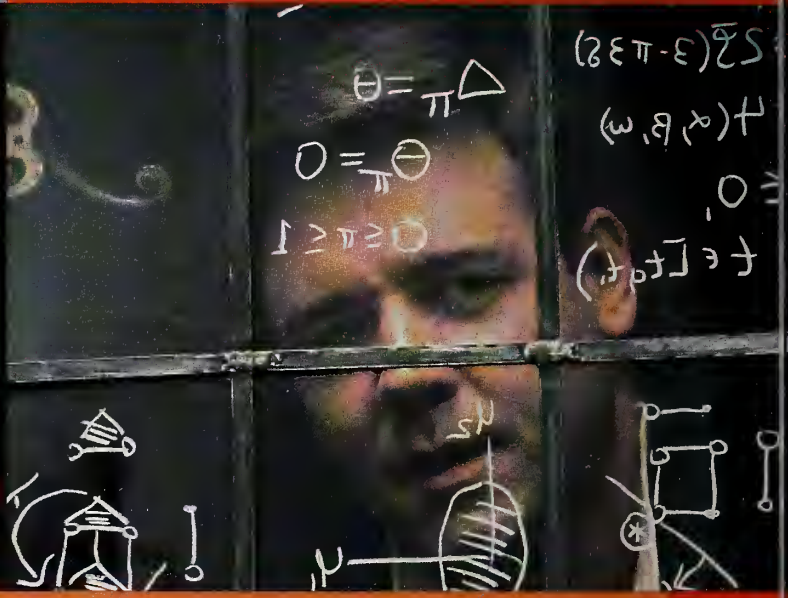

Entertainment

↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

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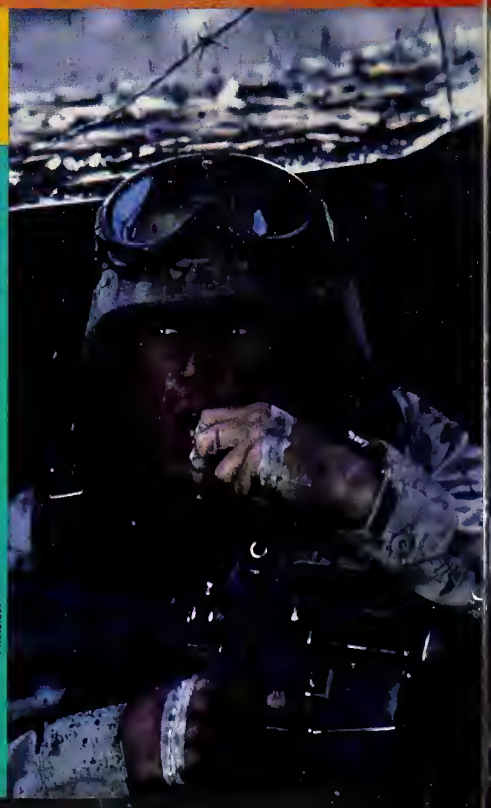
← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.



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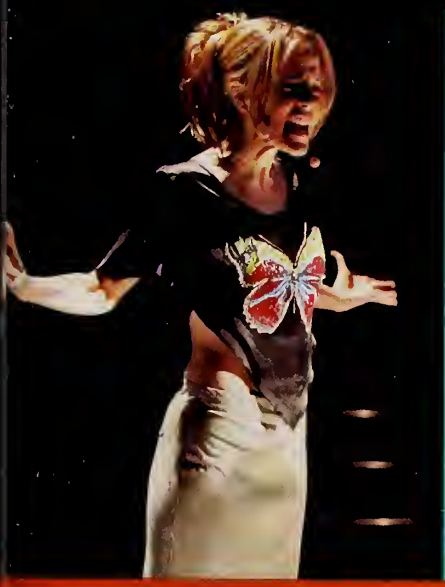
↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over $150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.

↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

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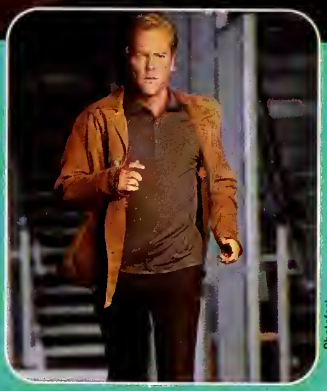

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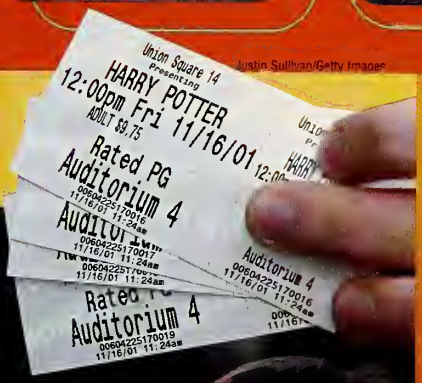
↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.

↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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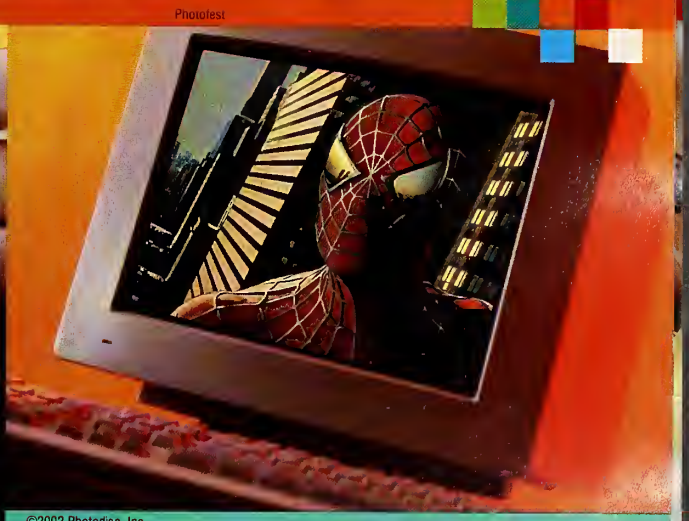

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↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.

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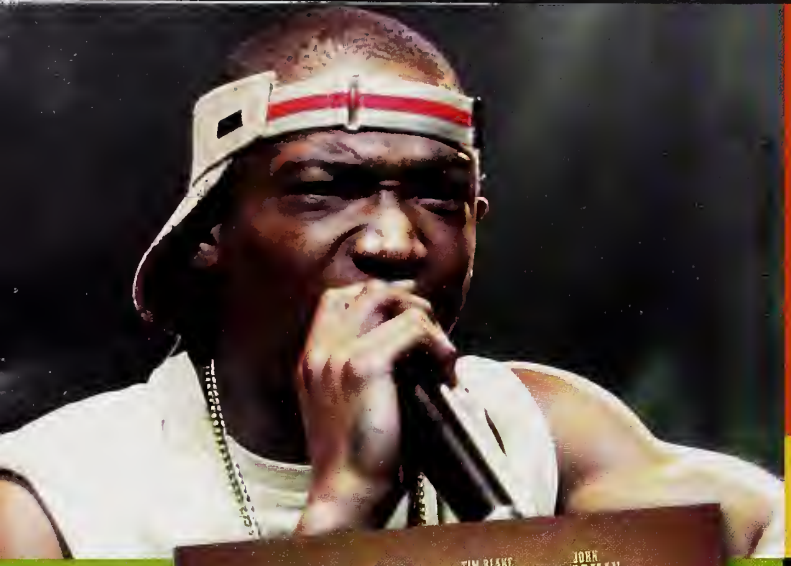

← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.

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↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.

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Music

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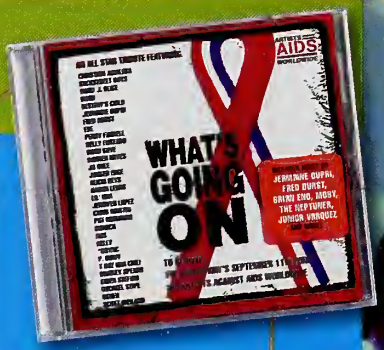
↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.

← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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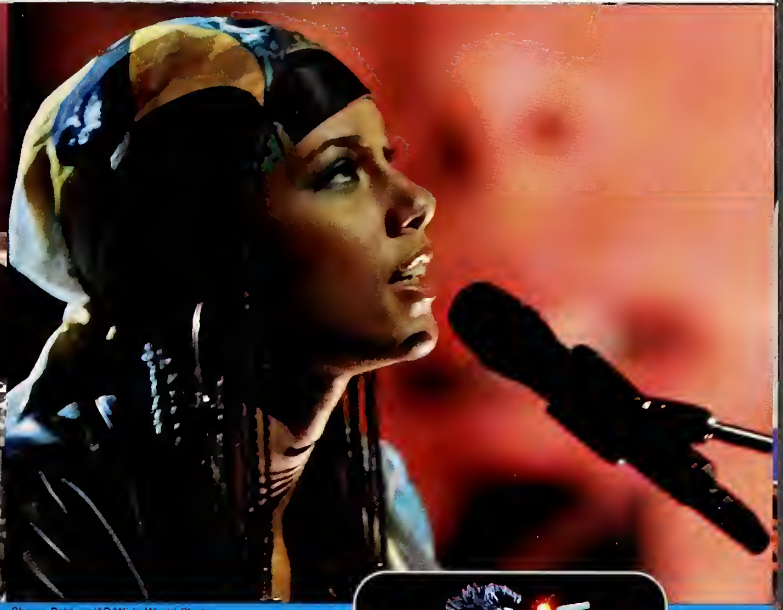


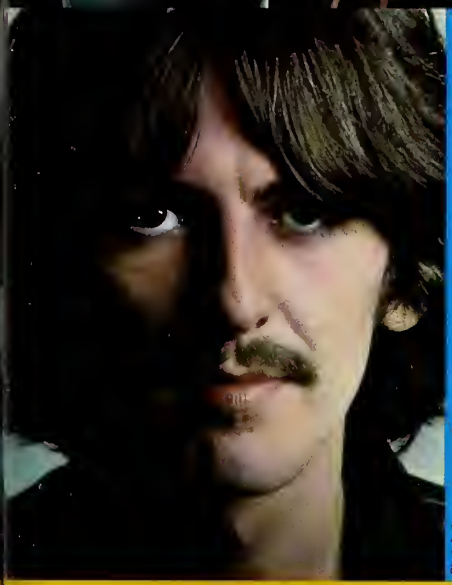
Shawn Baldwin/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.



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↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

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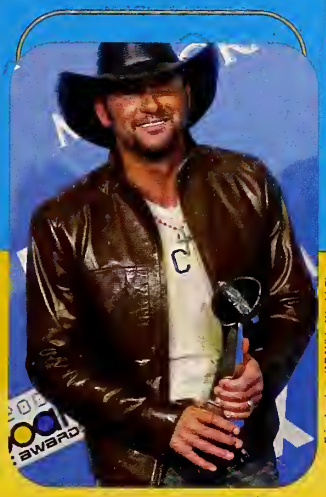

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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

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← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

AFP Photo/Henny Ray Abrams/Corbis

← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.

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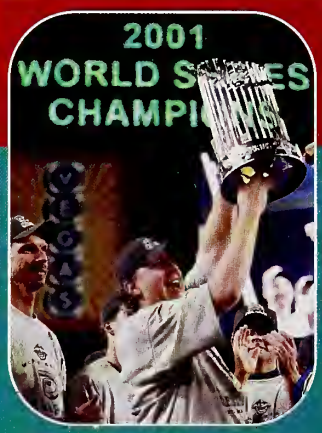

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↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.

Scott Halleran/Allsport

Sports

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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

Danny Lai/Salt Lake Tribune/Corbis Sygma

↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

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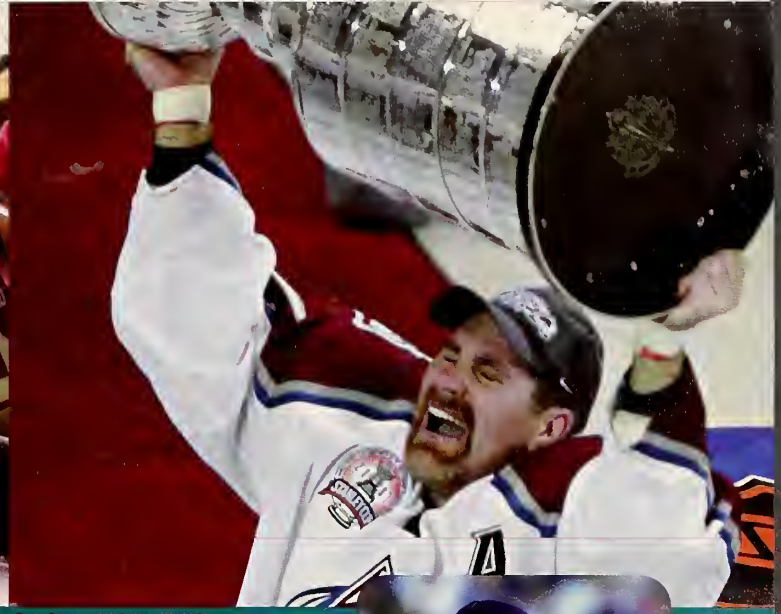
↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

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↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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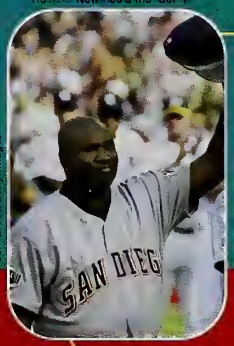

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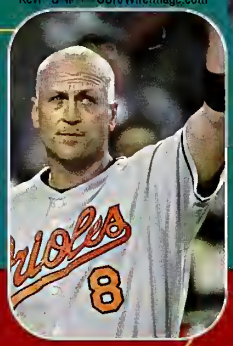

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

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↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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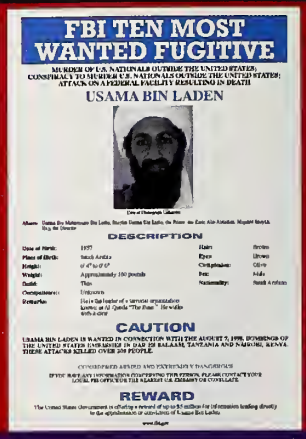
↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.

← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



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← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

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↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

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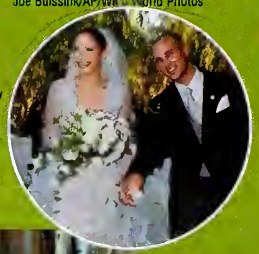

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→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/choreographer Cris Judd in September.

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↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.

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↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

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← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

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→ The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

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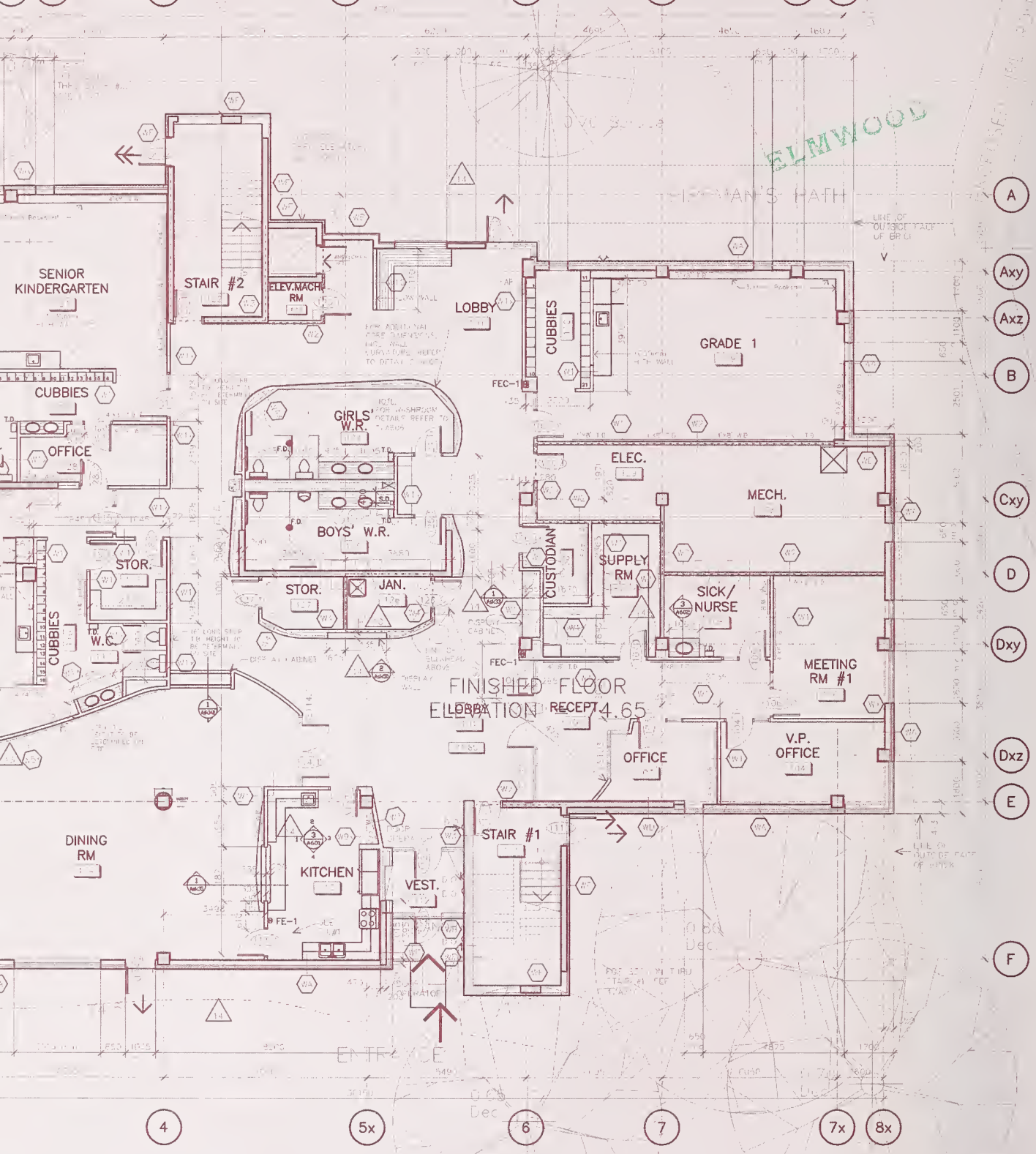
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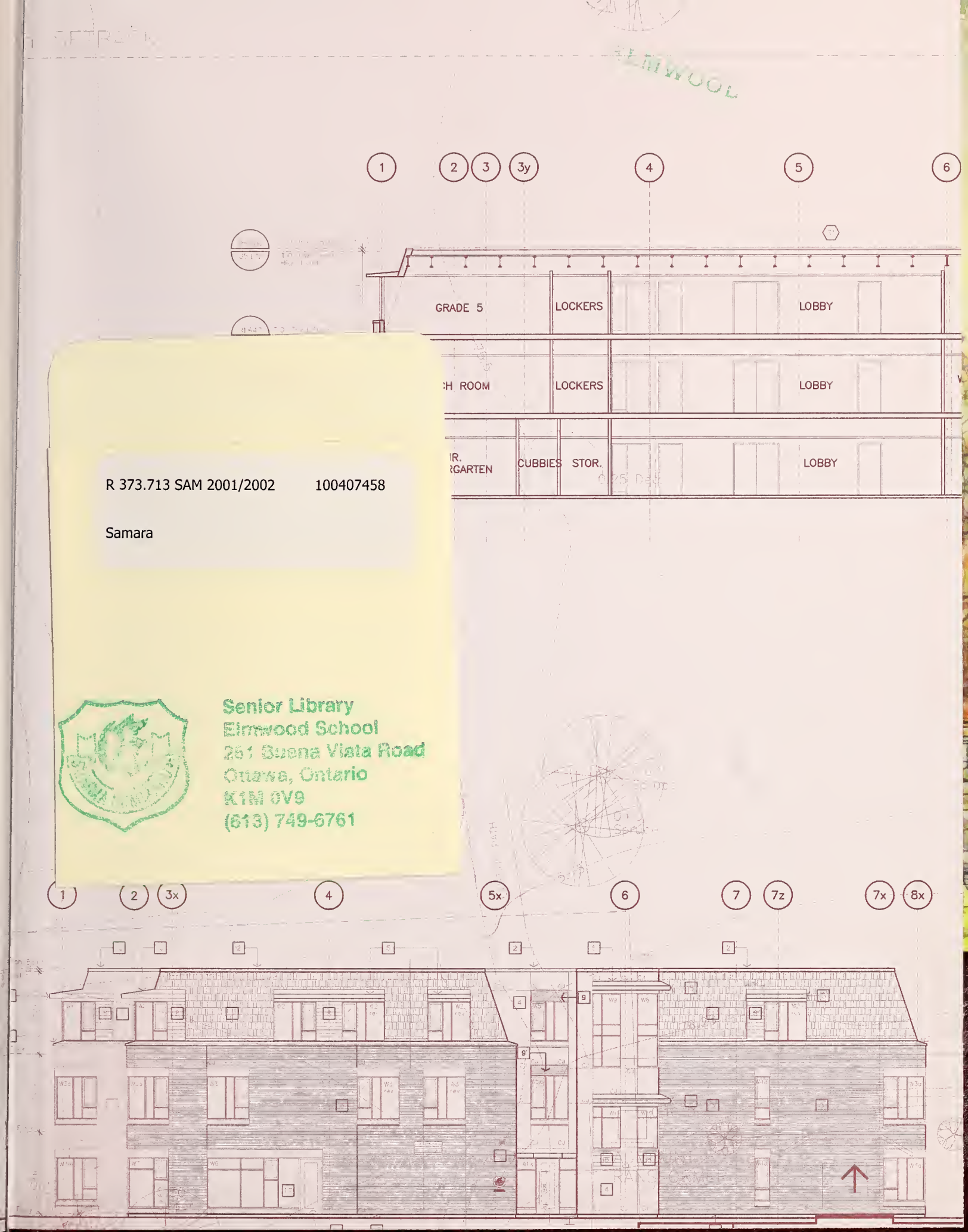

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